



VILLA PROBABLY ALREADY CAPTIVE OF COL. DODD

Verdun Doomed, Both English and German Reports Agree.

IF GADSKI HAD A BOMB

Singer Tells what She'd Do.

First of All, She Would Blow up Munitions Plants for the "Fatherland."

Declares Her Husband, Captain Taucher, is too Honest to be a Spy.

Geraldine Farrar Stands by Her Rival and Sends Her a Fine Bouquet of Flowers.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 31.—Yes, I would myself blow up munitions factories. I would give up everything else and go from one plant to another, carrying ruin with me, if only I could warn the workers in time to save themselves. That I would do gladly, and more, for Germany.

The frank speaker was Mrs. Johanna Gadski, of the Metropolitan Opera. Her heart is with the fatherland and she wants the world to know it. So—frankly, too—is the heart of

BRYAN IS FIRED BY CHAUTAUQUA

Commoner Out of Job Now and May Starve if He Doesn't Land Another.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] WINSTED (Cal.) March 31.—According to information received by a prominent Winsted Chautauquan from an officer of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania, William J. Bryan will not be employed by that association to speak upon its platform this season. His resignation from Wilson's Cabinet and the attitude he has taken toward the administration has rendered Mr. Bryan so unpopular before the masses that the association decided to drop him, it was stated.

her husband, Herr Capt. Hans Taucher of the Kaiser's reserves. But the captain, says madame, could not be a spy. His innate truthfulness is too great. He could not act a part. He could not do anything unbecomingly. He could not bring himself to violate the neutrality of the United States, his "second home" and madame's.

This being the state of mind in the Gadski-Taucher home, at No. 44 West Seventy-seventh street, Madame and her pretty daughter, Lotta, did not appear to be greatly worried today while Herr Capt. Taucher, accused by the government of his "second home" of playing a leading part in the alleged conspiracy to dynamite the Welland Canal, was busy with his lawyers. Herr Captain had said that he would be home for dinner. It was enough. Herr Captain was a man of his word.

There were others, though, who

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CLOSING IN ON FRENCH Jaws of the Pincers Reach Fortress.

Ring of Glittering Steel is Now Three-quarters Distance About Verdun City.

French Lines West of Meuse Said to be in a Most Serious Position.

Nothing Human Can Stop the Fire of Their Artillery, Teutons Proclaim.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] VERDUN, BATTLEFIELD (via London) March 31.—I am standing on a superb rise of forest and heath, little over nine miles northeast of the town of Verdun. The hills for miles around are shaking with the thunder of cannon, the forts are going up in flames and smoke.

From height to height the heliographs, blazing like topaz, are exchanging their silent death-laden messages. The air is heavy with the rank smell of powder. Incessantly from the heights to the east and south comes the tearing sound of the batteries. My ears feel as if beaten with shingles.

On the southeast and west the hills are plumed with cannon smoke. The town of Verdun is ablaze. Through the smoke lying over the city the tower of the century cathedral—draped in flames like a black finger. Far east of the tower can be discerned the factory chimneys, which shine out like silver from the haze of smoke.

IN DESPERATE FLIGHT. Fort De Belleville, lying to the northeast of Verdun, appears in a desperate condition as a result of the fire of the German batteries, for thick clouds of smoke lie over it. The wind is northeast and brisk fire seems to be spreading from Verdun to the northern suburbs.

The hour is approaching noon and the sky is clearing. The batteries grow more active from a dozen points. Now the heliographs are flashing. Always after they talk to each other from height to height the battery fire becomes so enormous that the onlooker feels himself enveloped in a pound and thud, no longer dwelling in the real world, but moving in an inferno.

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The Man Who Caught Up With Villa.



Col. George A. Dodd, who, according to reports received by Gen. Funston, at San Antonio, was the first to arrest the flight of the Villa bandits. Villa is supposed to have already fallen into the hands of Col. Dodd's men. The credit for the success of the expedition is divided between Col. Dodd and Brig-Gen. Pershing, field commander of the punitive expedition.

CHASE OF THE OUTLAW BELIEVED TO BE ENDED.

Troops at the Heels of Mexican Bandit, Last Official Report.

Fleeing in a Carriage, Pursued by Swift Cavalrymen, Pancho Villa, Wounded in Hip and Leg, is Thought to Have Fallen into the Hands of United States Troopers. Details of the Open Battle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (N. M.) March 31.—Villa may already be in the hands of the American troops under Col. Dodd. Army men and civilians here, piecing together the fragmentary reports from the front, admit that it is an unconfirmed certainty that the bandit is the captive of the punitive expedition.

The report of the engagement with Villa's men as received from Col. Dodd is dated March 29. It took a day for the report to reach the border. If Villa is in the hands of the Americans it is reasonable to presume the fact could not be made known to American border posts until after the elapse of another day, or even more.

Villa, wounded in the hip and leg in a previous engagement with Mexicans, escaped in a carriage from Dodd's men. Last accounts are that Col. Dodd's men were in swift pursuit of the bandit. The problem whether Villa is now a prisoner or not is thus reduced to a problem of speed between American cavalrymen and a ramshackle Mexican coach.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) March 31.—Thirty of Villa's soldiers killed, four enlisted American soldiers wounded and more than 450 Mexicans dispersed after a running fight that extended over ten miles, is the summary of the first engagement between forces of the American punitive expedition and Francisco Villa.

Col. George Dodd surprised Villa's men at Guerrero, March 29. His was the smaller force, comprising detachments of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry, but without waiting he began the attack that was finished five hours later when the Villa force had been chased into the hills northeast of Guerrero and broken into small bands.

Gen. Pershing's report reached Gen. Funston today. It was filed at San Antonio, but whether Gen. Pershing was still there today was regarded as unlikely by army officers here, and less likely that Col. Dodd was at Guerrero. Villa was not with the defeated force and Col. Dodd was believed to be forcing his cavalry to its utmost to run him down before opportunity was found for him to concentrate his scattered men. It was reported to army headquarters that Villa was wounded, that one of his legs was broken and one of his hips badly bruised. The character of his reported injuries suggested that perhaps he had been injured in falling from his horse rather than by a gunshot, as had been unofficially reported.

Col. Dodd attacked the Mexicans at 6 o'clock in the morning, according to Gen. Pershing's report.

MASSACRE CONFIRMED.

It is known at Gen. Funston's headquarters that Villa and a large force of his men were in that part of the country. Reports that he had attacked the small garrison at Guerrero and had killed more than 170 of Carranza's soldiers, had been confirmed, and it also was reported that he had occupied Minaca, a short distance south of Guerrero. Gen. Cavazos, commander of the Carranza forces operating in that district, had reported to his government a skirmish with Villa's men at Guerrero.

Scouts had brought to Gen. Pershing information that made him believe that the concentration that Villa had under way resulted in the gathering of several hundred men, and the hope that he was prepared to make a stand was high when the news of Col. Dodd's attack was received.

Details of the action were not sent by Gen. Pershing, but the fact that it was continued for five hours indicated a stiff resistance, although a great part of that time was employed in the chase of fleeing Mexicans into the hills.

North and east of Guerrero there is a cluster of mountains that the Mexicans appear to have been trying to get into but their temporary safety there probably will be short now that their location is known.

No mention of wounded Mexicans was made in the brief official report, but it was believed that when a more detailed account arrives it will show many wounded. The report added that a number of horses, saddles and arms had been captured. Gen. Eliseo Hernandez was reported killed and a man believed to be Pablo Lopez, who commanded the bandits that killed seventeen Americans

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Reported Capture of Villa. (2) Verdun. (3) Bomb Plots. (4) Congress. (5) Politics. (6) The Real Estate Convention.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southeast; velocity 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 80 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Forecast: Fair Saturday. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. A counterfitter, caught at work, made a savings attempt to stab a federal officer.

Ground for a theater for Hollywood's great May spectacle was broken with great ceremony.

With an election of directors impending a factional fight in the Union League Club was dragged into the open.

Broad plans for the linking of Southern and Central California, grew from The Times' San Joaquin Valley excursion.

The first police chief in Los Angeles was called by death.

A man defense witnesses estimate might have been the slayer was on the stand as a last-minute surprise in the Tugwell murder trial.

Plans were announced for slaying up Mr. Wilson's relation to the food problem.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A noted publisher of Chicago died in Long Beach. Street managers of the Pasadena water-shed have ordered that no camp fire be built in the mountains.

Tenace glass blowers have struck just as the new plant got into good operation.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Price of crude oil is advanced in California.

The Supreme Court of Arizona confirmed the sentence of four Mexican bandits in that State.

GENERAL EASTERN. The trains in the work at Amherst, O., are said to have been racing through the fog.

News. Gadski says if it would help the fatherland she, also, would blow up munitions factories.

NEXT TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or even the greater part, of the news important news is to be found on the first page, which contains it. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the editor's page—and then get all the news of the day.

Ernest Schiller, who held up British steamer, taken to New York for safekeeping.

W. W. Mines of Los Angeles elected treasurer by National Realty Association.

Warning has been issued that fast colors are not to be expected in clothes on account of the scarcity of dyes.

WASHINGTON. Secretary Daniels says fleet of capital ships to be located in the Pacific.

Officials say Mexican punitive expedition to end sooner than expected.

The volunteer force provision of the army bill was attacked by several Senators.

MEXICO. A heavy rain in Mexico delayed the report on the battle with Villa.

Mexican troops continue to concentrate at points near the border.

Ranches near Agua Prieta to be sold by Carranza.

Villa's power is broken by Col. Dodd's dash.

FOREIGN. A Japanese steamship grounded the fog on an island off Chinese coast.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Another hospital ship reported sunk.

New Zeppelin raid on England.

Capture of Malancourt by the Germans.

American Sussex inquiry reaches Berlin.

Ribot announces allies are sure of victory.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Having captured the village of Malancourt, the Germans have now shifted their offensive eastward to the sector around the famous Le Mort Homme. With heavy forces the Teutons have attacked the French line between hill No. 295 and Le Mort Homme and succeeded in entering French first-line trenches. A vigorous counter-attack by the French, however, almost immediately expelled the invaders and another attack by the Teutons delivered a little later is decisively repulsed. There has been a noticeable decrease in the infantry fighting on the Russian front, probably owing to the soggy ground in the spring thaw. The artillery on both sides, however, has been carrying out bombardments at various points from the region of Riga southward. Bad weather also is hampering the fighting between the Austrians and Italians.

That Villa has been captured by United States troops under Col. Dodd is the interpretation of dispatches from the interior of Mexico made in civilian. It is a reasonable inference. After an engagement with American troops Villa, wounded, fled in a rig closely pursued by American troops. It is believed that these troops, aviators for the most part, have overtaken him.

PRISONERS DREAD HUNGER.

All the prisoners dreaded hunger in Germany, saying they heard Germany was starving. I was able to reassure them on this point, for I have only been three days out of Germany and had found no starvation there. It is pitiful in view of the con-

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FEDERAL VOLUNTEER ARMY PROVISION IS ATTACKED.

Several Senators are Against Plan for Force Which it is Feared Might Supersede the Militia—General Increase in the Regular Establishment Favored by the Speakers. Fears of Foreign Invasion Belittled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Attacks on the provisions for raising a Federal volunteer force and for the federalization of the National Guard featured the debate in the Senate today on the army increase bill.

Senator Cummins, Republican, offered an amendment to strike out the Federal volunteer section and was joined by Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, in championing the State troops as the main force to be relied upon as a reserve for the regular army.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Brandegee questioned the constitutionality of the proposed federalization of the National Guard.

WADSWORTH FOR BILL.

On the other hand, Senator Wadsworth, Republican, praised the bill—the Chamberlain substitute for the House measure—as without doubt the best military legislation that has ever been presented in the history of the United States. Senator Wadsworth agreed, however, that it could be improved, and advocated another amendment by Senator Cummins to create a National Guard section, composed of National Guard officers of

ten years' experience, in the General Staff.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, spoke at length on the question of national defense, advocating reasonable preparedness, but belittling the expressed fears of so-called militarists in America that the United States is in danger of foreign invasion.

Those who fear an invasion by a European power," he said, "if they will admit, picture in their imaginations the advancing helmets of German soldiers."

STAND OF CUMMINS.

Senator Cummins commended the provisions for increasing the standing army, because present relations with Mexico necessitated a great military force. "I think we ought to increase the regular army as much as possible," he said. "I am fearful, however, that the increase provided for will not be voted for. The army is not attractive to young men. The compensation is small, the duties are repugnant, except in times of grave danger when a high pitch of patriotism is aroused. I am afraid we will not be able to recruit any considerable army."

Senator Nelson, Republican, insisted that constitutional limitations would prevent the National Guard ever being the force on which the central government could depend.

CAPTURE OF MALANCOURT IS ANNOUNCED AT BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, (March 31 (via London). Capture of the village of Malancourt in the Verdun region west of the Meuse was announced by the War Office today. The Germans took 225 prisoners.

The text of the official statement says:

"Western theater: Artillery activity on both sides in many frontal positions increased considerably during the clear portions of the day.

"West of the Meuse, the village of Malancourt and French defensive establishments on both sides of the village were taken by storm. Six officers and 222 unwounded men were made prisoners.

"On the east bank of the Meuse the position is unchanged. Brief encour-

agement at close quarters developed around French trenches south of Fort Douaumont.

"In an aerial fight in the region of Arras and Baupreme the British lost three biplanes. Two of their occupants were dead. Lieut. Immanuel, this accounted for his thirteenth enemy aeroplane.

"Western theater: The Russians yesterday limited their activity to subjecting those parts of our fronts which they previously had attached to heavy artillery bombardments."

LONDON, March 31.—A Red Cross dispatch filed at Oudenzaal, Holland, on Wednesday, says that many persons lost their lives in a fire in a powder factory at Troisdorf, near Cologne.

Power of the Bandit Chief Francisco Villa is Broken by Col. Dodd's Cavalry.

OUTLAWS FLEE LIKE SHEEP BEFORE AMERICAN TROOPS

Thirty-one Dead and War Munitions are Abandoned on the Field.

News of the Brilliant Exploit of the Yankee Soldiers Sends a Thrill Along the Border—Death or Capture of the Renegade Leader is Now Declared to be a Matter of but a Few Days, or Possibly Hours.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 31.—Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Col. George A. Dodd, whirling down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen like a thunderbolt on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Gerónimo ranch, scattering them like chaff in the wind and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains.

The battle opened at six o'clock in the morning of March 29. The news of the brilliant exploit of the American troops was flashed over the Mexican wires into Juarez today and sent a thrill along the border. For seventeen hours the veteran Col. Dodd and his picked riders of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry drove down the valley of the Santa María River. At the end of a fifty-five-mile ride they burst upon the unsuspecting Villistas camp, where 400 men were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranzistas two days previously at Guerrero. Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene barely in time to escape the onslaught of the soldiers of the north.

Handits Refuse to Fight. The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before the fierce charge of Col. Dodd and his troops. Then they broke and fled, leaving thirty-one dead on the field, including their commander, Gen. Eliseo Hernández. Two machine guns, a number of horses, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the victors.

Among the known wounded in Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid. The American casualties were four privates wounded. The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours they drove the enemy before them in the wilderness of mountain, peak, desert and canyon, where roads or even trails are unknown, and where a misstep means death to horse and rider. They halted only after the chase had led them ten miles from the battlefield and the fugitives were scattered far and wide in little bands of half a dozen men each.

Villa's Career Ends. His power has been broken. His death or capture is only a question of days, perhaps only hours. The inevitable conclusion reached here as, little by little, the details of "Dodd's ride" spread across the border. It seems impossible that the crippled, defeated bandit can long remain hidden, even in the mountainous wastes in which he has sought refuge.

The scene of Col. Dodd's victory is a broad valley lying at the head of the Rio Santa María. On the west, rise the barren foothills of the continental divide, and the eastern trail made famous by Villa, which leads through the Laguna de Castilla district to the ill-fated Santa María. It was at the latter place that Villa killed eighteen American mining men, a crime which sent a thrill of horror throughout the United States and marked the beginning of what many believe to be the end of his bloodstained career. It was toward Santa María that he was believed to have been heading when the troops of the United States swept down from the north upon his camp. From the meager details which have

CARRANZA MAY EXPEL PERNICIOUS FOREIGNERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 31.—Constitutionalist authorities are considering the question of applying Article 31 of the Mexican Constitution against a considerable number of foreigners of different nationalities who are hindering the restoration of peace by promoting hostility to the present government," states a message from the Carranzista bureau of information in Mexico City to Consul García.

This further confirms the report that such measures were likely to be taken. The message continues: "This article, which provides summary expulsion for pernicious foreigners, has been sparingly applied by the Constitutionalists. But the time has now come when it is imperative to expel those who are hindering the restoration of peace and the maintenance of order."

TRAIN OF SUPPLIES READY FOR PERSHING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 31.—A special train of supplies is being prepared in the Mexican Northwestern Railroad yards in Juarez and will be sent south tomorrow morning, if necessary permission is given by the Mexican military authorities.

PERMANENT SUCCESS

often comes from wisdom acquired through a multiplicity of failures. Defeat is often the forerunner of success, and it is a misfortune only when it engenders fear and paralyzes energy. When the failure to win acts as an incentive to increased activity and additional exertion it is a blessing, and makes for a greater success than could otherwise have been obtained. If your ventures have not been successful, don't sit in idleness and lament your ill luck, but reflect on the causes of your undoing, strengthen your weak points and start something else. Find your opportunity in Times "Lifers." These busy little ads make a pathway to the things you want, and they bridge the gulf between poverty and prosperity. Buyer and seller, renter and owner, borrower and lender, manufacturer and consumer, employer and employee, all get quick and certain results from reading and using The Times classified advertisements. The Times accepts only bona fide advertisements and does not print false, fraudulent or spurious advertising of any kind or nature.

PLAN TO EXHIBIT HEAD OF VILLA.

Gen. Herrera Would Send It as Gift to Gen. Gaviira at Juarez.

BY DEBENT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. EL PASO, March 31.—If Carranzistas catch Villa before the American troops can get him, the bandit's head will be sent to the border to be shown in public as a warning to other Mexicans and to prove that the right man has been caught and killed. This was announced today following the receipt by Gen. Gaviira in Juarez of a dispatch from Gen. Luis Herrera. Gen. Herrera wired that if he got Villa he would send the bandit's head as a gift to Gen. Gaviira and Consul García.

A GOOD RANCH FOR TEN PESOS.

GEN. CALLES TO SELL LAND AROUND AGUA PRIETA.

Thousands of Acres Seized by Carranza from Dias Sympathizers are Auctioned to Sons-of-Bitches. Only at Prices Within the Reach of All.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 31.—The plan of Gen. P. M. H. Calles, military governor of Sonora, to dispose of several thousand acres of land confiscated by the State from owners who espoused the cause of Díaz, was announced this afternoon by Ives G. Leavitt, de facto Mexican consul here, who said it had been outlined to him by Gen. Calles.

All lands on the west side of Agua Prieta, which are subject to litigation from the Agua Prieta River, will be divided into small tracts and put on the market at about ten pesos per acre. The title will carry the proviso that the owner must cultivate the land or it will be forfeited to the government. All the land included formerly belonged to the Morales and Camot estates, and the townsite of Agua Prieta, which has also been seized by the State government.

The funds obtained from the sale will be used in construction of a school house and municipal building at Agua Prieta, the consul said. While Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government, has not finally approved the recent decree of Gen. Calles confiscating all lands from enemies of the government, such lands have been seized and are being held by the State.

SHACKELTON BOAT NEAR ISLANDS.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.] WELLINGTON (N. Z.) March 31 (via London).—A wireless dispatch from the Aurora says:

"We are settling toward Shag Islands under the influence of wind and sea. We are unable to maneuver the ship, owing to damage to the jury rudder."

The authorities are sending a tug to the assistance of the Aurora. A further wireless message from the Aurora received at 8 o'clock this evening said:

"We are now sailing at the rate of three knots. All well."

PREFERS YANKEE CELL TO LONDON TOWER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 31.—Although there is no indictment against Charles H. Ahle here charging extortion, Ahle would rather return to New York and run his chances before an American court than stay in London under suspicion of being a German spy.

Much to the surprise of the police department, Ahle has written from London telling of his predicament and begging that the authorities here certify to Scotland Yard that he is an American citizen. Ahle's letter came in a dispatch from the New York Times, which stated that he had been in London for six years ago he recognized the indicted man on the Strand in London. When the detective accosted him at that time Ahle indignantly denied his identity. Now he writes to remind Flood of the meeting and seek his aid.

Ahle was indicted October 12, 1905, and it is said, jumped his bail of \$10,000. His alleged crime is not an extraditable offense. A deposition setting forth the charges against Ahle's career is now on its way to London.

CARRIES SWEETS TO THE TROOPS.

Aviator Sails for Mexico with Candy and Love Letters as Freight.

BY DEBENT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS (N. M.) March 31.—When Aviator Gorrell starts his motor to whizzing early tomorrow morning, for his flight to the American troops chasing Villa, he will have as his chief freight sixty pounds of candy, besides chocolate and other sweets, consigned to the soldiers under Gen. Pershing. Besides this, the tender mistress of many of the men's sweethearts will be securely stored in a small sack, thus establishing the first "mail love route by air" ever attempted across the Mexican deserts.

MEXICAN TROOP MOVES MYSTERY.

Revival of Uneasiness Near the Frontier at Douglas.

Gomez Command of Thousand is Seen at Nacozari.

Reports Men are Needed for Protecting Railroad.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 31.—Activity in Mexican troop movements northward toward the Arizona border has caused much local speculation as to its meaning and there is a revival of the uneasiness in this city.

This morning a command of 400 infantry left Agua Prieta, marching westward on the road leading to Naco. The detachment of 1000 cavalry which arrived in Agua Prieta from the east last night under command of Lieut. Col. Jesus Aguirre had disappeared this morning and nothing could be seen of the men in Agua Prieta today. It was currently reported that they had gone to Caballeros during the night. There is no official confirmation.

Passengers arriving on today's train from Nacozari reported that they passed approximately 1000 cavalrymen of the command of Gen. Arce, the Gomez, riding the Arizona border. A small command of the Thirty-third Sonora Regiment arrived in Agua Prieta last night from Hermosillo, via Naco. The men said they did not know the exact location of the remainder of the regiment, but it had gone southward toward Nacozari.

FORCE OF FIVE THOUSAND. Mexican sources now report the entire force in the Moctezuma-Campus and Nacozari district to be approximately 5000. From the same source comes the report that 6000 or more are scattered from Caballeros, eighteen miles south of here, eastward, to the ten-mile chase between the Aguirre and the Carranzistas, and Cienega Springs camping places; that a consolidation of these forces is being effected, not in one camp, but within a short marching distance of each other.

Mexican army officers coming from the south, in conversation with American personal friends are said to be asking for information as to what has occurred between the two governments. They say that there has been an air of mystery in their movement north. Heretofore they usually have known the plans which called for their marches. They speak of the expedition with a certain amount of surprise, and in some instances, that they are expected to constantly give out information minutely, instead of exaggerating their numbers, equipment, etc.

Mexican officers in conversation with American friends are quoted as placing the entire concentration now being effected at the border. Every soldier of the expedition who has been fighting in the Yaqui river valley against the broncho Yaquis has been sent to the border, and according to reports received here tonight from Nogales.

TO PROTECT RAILROADS. The commanding officers gave out the report that they were needed to protect the railroads. A general movement to the east and north has been under way for the last ten days. Forces have been withdrawn from the Yaqui campaign four regiments of volunteers are being recruited from what remains of the Yaqui campaign. A large number of men who have taken no part in the Yaqui campaign are being recruited from the Yaqui campaign.

It was announced at Gen. Calles' headquarters in Agua Prieta that the hospital which has been located at Agua Prieta for the wounded would be moved Saturday to Fronteras. Dr. Cantu, a Mexican physician, recently arrived from Mexico City will be in charge of the same source it was learned that 1500 troops will be stationed in Fronteras 25 miles south of here.

NEW YORK WOMAN SENTENCED AS A SPY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] BERNE (Switzerland) March 31 (via Paris).—Charlotte von Kuehnau, an artist of New York, who has been residing for some time in Locarno, was sentenced today to imprisonment for two months, followed by banishment, on a charge of having engaged in espionage service on behalf of Germany. It is said she was implicated in a plot with a German agent named Lattke and a girl named Colla, both of whom received the same sentences as the New York woman.

CAPT. OTTO WALPERT TAKEN INTO COURT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 31.—Capt. Otto Walpert, in charge of the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American line, was taken before Federal Judge Spaulding today on presentment by the Federal grand jury, charging him with refusal to answer questions. The jury is investigating alleged plots to cause strikes on steamship lines and ammunition plants for which Congressman Frank Buchanan and others have already been indicted.

The court was told that Walpert had declined to give information concerning his returns with Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, and others involved in the alleged plots. Walpert explained that he believed the information he was required to give would incriminate him. The case was put over until Monday.

BOMBS DROPPED ON LEMNOS ISLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31 (via London, March 31, delayed).—Our consular agent here, Mr. [Name], has reported that four bombs were dropped on Lemnos Island, a German airship was seen in the sky. Our airman returned safely, notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy.

DODD'S EXPLOIT BRINGS PRAISE.

Gen. Bell Declares Performance Shows the Value of Cavalry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander-in-chief of the Western Department of the United States Army, said tonight that Col. Dodd and his troops had performed a notable exploit, which reflected credit on the cavalry branch of the army. "It justifies and lends emphasis," said the general, "to a recommendation that I made recently to Washington for an increase in the cavalry arm of the service. Col. Dodd's exploit shows the importance of cavalry, and when I recommended more cavalry I pointed out that in the event of operations in Mexico their success would depend largely on our mounted forces."

Chase of Outlaw.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

at Santa Isabel and who was erroneously reported killed in the fighting at Columbus, was reported wounded. After the fight at Guerrero and in the canyon between the Carranzistas and the Americans released several Mexicans who said Villa had been holding them for execution. DELIGHT. News of the punishment inflicted upon Villa's bandits was met with expressions of delight at Gen. Funston's headquarters. A message of congratulation to Gen. Funston came from the House when Speaker Clark interrupted proceedings for reading of Gen. Pershing's dispatch. Debate on the army increase bill was halted for the reading of the telegram in the Senate, sent to the Vice President's desk by Senator Warren of Wyoming, Gen. Pershing's father-in-law.

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NEWS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Officials anxiously awaited further news. Army officers believed it probable that in the forty-eight hours since the fight there had been further skirmishes with the Carranzistas, and possibly that even Villa himself had been found. Belief was expressed that in all quarters that the successful and of the American expedition was in sight. Officials believed that Col. Dodd's victory, if followed promptly, would result in the death of Villa, or his capture, and would go far toward aiding in restoration of peace in Mexico. They believed the rout would encourage outlaws generally and deter further desertion from Carranza's army.

VALUE OF ORGANIZATION.

Tonight Secretary Baker issued the following statement: "The success of Col. Dodd in catching up with the retreating bandits and dispersing them shows the value and effectiveness of the careful preparations made by Gen. Funston, as well as the rapid and efficient manner in which Col. Dodd himself and the members of his command have undertaken their task. "It is a matter of great gratification to us all that the first encounter is so decisive and that our own troops have suffered so slightly. The effect on both sides of the border will undoubtedly be great. It will allay apprehension on the American side by showing the rapidity and effectiveness with which our army acts, and among the Mexican people it will show the singleness of our purpose and discourage other bandits from sympathetic demonstration."

PASADENA SOCIETY GIVEN TEN THOUSAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—The will of Miss Mary J. Davis, a director of the International Sunshine Society, was filed in Probate Court today. Miss Davis, who spent a fortune during the last few years in relieving suffering among the poor, leaves \$75,000 to the International Sunshine Society as the William H. Davis endowment fund in addition to \$10,000, which will go to the Pasadena, Cal., branch of the society.

BATTLE REPORT DELAYED BY RAIN.

Army Wireless is Rendered Useless; News Awaited from Mexico.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] COLUMBUS (N. M.) March 31.—As a result of the interruption of the army wireless by heavy rain, a detailed report of the engagement at San Gerónimo had failed to arrive here at a late hour tonight. The precipitation, the heaviest for months in this section, added materially to the discomfort of the troops in the Mexican field, according to the meager reports received from the front.

TROOP MAY COME BACK SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

Washington Rejoices Over Exploit of Col. Dodd's Cavalry.

Officials Now Believe Villa will be Captured and His Bandits Dispersed in a Very Few Days—Congratulations Sent to the Expedition by President Wilson and Secretary Baker—News of Fight Causes Cheers in Congress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—With Villa's main command shattered by Col. Dodd's cavalry dash, the War Department expects that the death or capture of the bandit leader himself and the successful conclusion of the American punitive expedition to rid Northern Mexico of his raiders will follow more quickly than it had at first been anticipated. Everywhere tonight satisfaction over the exploit of Col. Dodd and his men was expressed. Secretary Baker's congratulations were sent in this message from Maj.-Gen. Scott, chief of staff, to Maj.-Gen. Funston on the border: "Secretary of War desires you to convey to Gen. Pershing and Col. Dodd and command his hearty congratulations on exploit."

On behalf of the President, the White House authorized a similar expression. In Congress the news caused a demonstration of cheers and applause in the House when Speaker Clark interrupted proceedings for reading of Gen. Pershing's dispatch. Debate on the army increase bill was halted for the reading of the telegram in the Senate, sent to the Vice President's desk by Senator Warren of Wyoming, Gen. Pershing's father-in-law.

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THE FAMOUS SEVENTH.

The War Department was not advised officially tonight regarding the troops in Col. Dodd's command, although the Seventh and Tenth cavalry were understood to be among the column picked for the raid. The Seventh Cavalry is famous as the regiment which was wiped out in the Custer massacre, and was cut to pieces in the Wounded Knee affair in 1890, the last of the Big Indian fights. That the Villa prisoners taken and the Carranza soldiers released by Col. Dodd's victory might aid Gen. Pershing in trapping Villa was generally believed among army officers. State Department officials were hopeful tonight that there would be little further delay in conducting negotiations of the protocol providing for general co-operation of Carranza and American forces in hunting Villa. Administration officials were also confident that agitation in Congress for additional troops to guard the border would be renewed in the light of this week's events.

STRIKE ON CLYDE NEARING ITS END.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] GLASGOW, March 31.—The strike on the Clyde, involving plants at which large guns for the army are made, shows signs of rapid collapse. More men returned to work today and there are indications of a general resumption on Monday. In connection with the programs Mr. Daniels has announced for the navy, it is said that a bill for the navy, and aimed at a large forty-four gun cruiser, is approved, he said, the navy would have reached among the powers of the world.

HOPE GRANADOS AND WIFE ARE SAFE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, March 31.—The Spanish Embassy here, that, through Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, and his wife are reported missing, no positive confirmation of their death was received. The Embassy has just been informed that a hospital ship, which picked up some of the injured from the Sussex, has on board a man and a woman whose identity is unknown and whose conditions are such that they are still unable to speak. Hopes are entertained at the Embassy that these persons are the Spanish composer and his wife.

Enrique Granados, composer of the opera "Goyescas," the first performance of which he attended at the Metropolitan Opera-house in New York on January 27, was reported by survivors of the German submarine, as last seen with his wife clinging to a small raft. A boat was sent out to search for the couple but could find no trace of them.

HIDS ON BATTLE.

Representative Kelley, about the construction of Nos. 43 and 44 in government, he said a list of the material which had sought to still increase the cost of material made it impossible to within the limits of the appropriation. Secretary Daniels, however, has been looking for a thing except insurance, but trip expenses, amounting to the figures quoted, were more than \$100,000 lower bidder. Representative Kelley, he was in doubt, pending bill for government plate factory, asked what of the Navy Department early days of the armistice. "The policy was not to change your attitude as to plate," asked Mr. Kelley. "You yourself were permitted to be of error, as many by the manufacturers." DEATH-BED REPEAL. Mr. Daniels replied that think that would be a pre-emptive of the proposed "death-bed repeal," made only after the Senate the bill. Chairman Padgett hopes

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News From Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top.

FIRES DOUSED
IN MOUNTAINS

No Open Blaze Permitted on
Pasadena Watershed.

Baby Holds up Train by Going
to Wrong Station.

Woman Fined Because Police
Order Seemed Foolish.

PASADENA, April 1.—Is camping
in the mountains this year to be shorn
of all romance?

Plans which are being made for
the protection of the Pasadena water-
shed from fire during the coming
summer this year to put an end to the
enjoyable old evenings of sitting by
the camp fire under the stars and put-
ting away at a cornucopia pipe. District
Forest Ranger Thomas W. Sloan last
night declared that the rules cover-
ing campers will this year be more
stringent than ever before. Follow-
ing are some of the rules which will be
enforced:

No person will be allowed to smoke
without first obtaining a card from
one of the forest rangers giving him
permission to do so.
The open camp fire will be a thing
of the past. Cooking must be done
either in stoves or in mountain fire-
places which will be constructed at
favorable camping places.
If this falls to give ample protection
against fire, campers will no doubt
be compelled to do so. The rapidly-increasing number
of persons who go to the mountains in
the summer have made such a course
of action necessary, said Mr. Sloan last
night. "We are going to try to pre-
vent any fire occurring this year. We
are now engaged in cleaning up the
firebreaks so as to have all the work
done before the foliage becomes very
dry."

PRECIOUS BABY.
The precious baby that the stork
brought to Mrs. Royden Berkeley less
than four hours after she had danced
at the Hotel Green last winter, and
which is the first and only baby born
at that hotel, yesterday held up a
Salt Lake train seven minutes.

It was an hour or two before the
connection between the two trains was
discovered. Mrs. Berkeley, who is the
owner of the hotel, said that the baby
was born at the hotel, and that the
nurse misunderstood them, and went
to the Southern Pacific station.

"All aboard!" cried the conductor.
"Wait, wait!" screamed Mrs. Berke-
ley, "where's my baby? This train
doesn't move an inch until she comes!"
By this time the father of the in-
fant by wildly telephoning from a
station booth to his daughter at the
Southern Pacific station.

While with one hand he beckoned
for a public automobile, with the other
he was making a dash for the train
conductor to "hold that train!" After
a race through town, in which speed
was dimly seen like ghosts as they
were passing, the train finally
succeeded in getting his family to-
gether and onto the train.

A number of hotel guests were on
the platform and gave him "three
times three" as the train pulled out.
SEEMED FOOLISH.
Refusing to back her automobile
a few feet because it "seemed
foolish," Miss R. Dertinger, who
lives in the Crown apartments,
who had to appear in Judge Robert Mc-
Donald's court yesterday and pay a
\$5 fine.

When Miss Dertinger cut into the
traffic at Colorado street and Fair
California avenue yesterday, she was
asked to back out of the line
of cross traffic, but said that she
couldn't, and when the police officer
told her to drive forward, she
then came back to the place
where she had first signaled her, she
refused to do so, because "it seemed
so foolish."

CITY BRIEFS.
Although it is too late to make any
changes in the penal ordinance re-
quiring the Pacific Electric Railway
to install new iron gates at the
Knoll avenue, President Paul Shoup
will be here Monday to have a con-
ference with the city commissioners
relative thereto. The ordinance ap-
proved yesterday requires that the gates
be installed within six months. There
was a former agreement whereby the
company had one year to install the
gates.

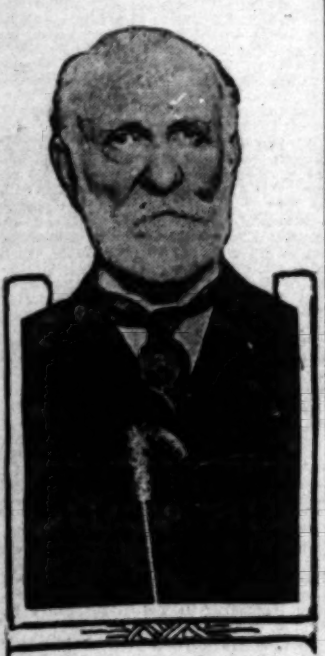
Ernest Crawford May, assistant
cashier of the Security National Bank,
has yet 21 years old, and is a mem-
ber of the board of directors
of the bank at a meeting held by
them yesterday. Mr. May was named
to fill the place vacated by the
recent death of N. E. MacBeth, who
helped to organize the Security Na-
tional about eight years ago.

Postmaster Charles McLean yesterday
warned the business men of Pasadena
to be on their guard against cashing
postal money orders stolen in three
recent burglaries. Similar thefts have
been reported before and each time
the thief has filled out some of the
orders and tried to pass them. The
three robberies in question occurred
in Richmond, Mo., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,
and Burlington, Iowa.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.
—(Advertisement.)
Strand, Pasadena, Saturday, George
Belan in "The Sign of the Cross," two
matinee Saturday.—(Advertisement.)
Indian baskets and old rugs. Grace
Nicholson's stock is the finest in the
world and prices the lowest.—(Advertisement.)

DELINQUENCY JOURNAL.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
WHITTIER, March 31.—Marking a
decided step in advance in the study
of juvenile delinquency, "The Journal
of Delinquency" of which No. 1,
Volume 1, is just issued under the
direction of the Whittier State School.
The work is the outgrowth of a long-
running investigation that has been
going on among the wards of the
state in the Whittier institution under
the leadership of J. H. H. Williams.
Mr. Williams is managing editor
of the bi-monthly magazine, while
the associate editors include Arnold
L. Gussell, Yale; H. H. Goddard, Vin-
land; N. J.; Thomas Holmes, Ohio;
William Healy, Chicago; Prof. Lewis
M. Terman, Stanford University.
These men are active, "The Journal"
investigators in the line of the causes
and treatment of juvenile delinquency.

Join the crowds at Coronado. So-
ciety is centered there.—(Advertisement.)
Brilliant costume ball at "Hotel del
Coronado" Saturday, the 23d.—(Ad-
vertisement.)



Col. James M. Emery,
Who died yesterday at Long Beach
after a long and notable career.

Monrovia.

KIT CARSON'S FRIEND

Monrovia Octogenarian Dies after
Long Life of Empire-building
in the Early Days—Churches
Plan Union Services for
Month Next Fall.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
MONROVIA, March 31.—Jacob
Beard, pioneer and friend of Kit Car-
son, crossed the divide and started on
the long trail at 4 o'clock this morn-
ing, aged 85. Mr. Beard died at his
home, No. 65 East Fallinfield ave-
nue, where he had lived for several
years. He came to this country first
in 1850, making the trip from New
Mexico to San Francisco, and then
south to Los Angeles, with Kit Car-
son. Later the two returned to New
Mexico over the old Santa Fe trail.
Mr. Beard is also an octogenarian
and a westerner, and has the distinc-
tion of being the first white child
born in Denver. He and Mr. Beard
were married at Trinidad, Colo., in
1860. The body will be taken there
for burial.

PLAN UNION SERVICES.

Monrovia, Duarte and Arcadia
churches have joined in plans for a
month of evangelistic services, to be
held next fall, at which the famous
evangelists, Price and Guice, of St.
Louis, will have charge. A great frame
tabernacle, building, 100 by eighty
feet in area, will be built in the main
section of this city. The services, as
planned now, promise to be the most
ambitious ever held in this section of
the country.

BOY SCOUTS HOSTS.

A banquet in honor of candidates
for various civic offices was given by
the Monrovia troop of the boy scouts last
night, and drew a crowd of over 100.
The boys prepared, cooked and served
the whole dinner, which was an ex-
cellent three-course meal. C. A. Gam-
mare, county secretary of Y.M.C.A.,
was toastmaster, and the candidates
for office made speeches, but not on
political subjects.

Some vacant rooms at "Hotel del
Coronado." Engage them.—(Advertisement.)

The Harbor.

BRITISH IN HURRY.

Want Quick Shipment and Delivery
of Copper from This Port to
Atlantic for Transshipment,
Willing to Pay Extra
Freight for Speed.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, March 31.—
Agents for the British government
are keeping the wires hot to-
day trying to make arrangements to
ship 3000 tons of copper ore from this
port to New York for transshipment
to Europe. The ore arrived here to-
day aboard the British steamer Crown
of Toledo from Santa Rosalia, Mex.

If arrangements can be made to
guarantee prompt dispatch over the
rail lines the ore will be taken out of
the steamer here to help relieve the
pressing demand on account of the
European war. Otherwise it will re-
main in the hold and be taken back
to England on the ship.

The demand is so pressing for the
copper that the purchasers are willing
to pay the extra expense of transship-
ment to the Atlantic by rail in order
to save time.

The steamer arrived today from
English ports after an uneventful
voyage. She will discharge here 400
tons of merchandise, mostly liquors,
and take aboard 2000 bales of cotton
from the Imperial Valley.

There is keen interest along the
water front in the disposition of the
copper ore, for if it is discharged here
it will mean several thousand dollars
to be spent in this port for handling
and additional expenses besides the
freight, which otherwise will be saved.

On account of the general embargo
on rail shipments and crowded condi-
tion of the docks on the Atlantic it is
considered doubtful whether a satisfac-
tory guarantee of prompt ship-
ment can be made but if this can be
done the shippers are willing to pay
the additional expense on account of
the scarcity of bottoms and demand
for cargo space from Pacific Coast
ports for the return voyage.

The roads to "Hotel del Coronado"
are in excellent condition. Try them.—
(Advertisement.)

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.

WHITTIER, March 31.—Rev. D. M.
Heulett of Minneapolis has just re-
ceived a call to the pastorate of the
First Baptist Church here to suc-
ceed Rev. B. Franklin Bryan, recently
resigned. Rev. Heulett will begin his
new pastorate here May 1. Rev. Mr.
Bryan has been pastor of the church
for two years, coming here from
Canada.

NOTED VETERAN
PASSES BEYOND.

Long Illness Resultant from
Rebel Imprisonment.

Chicago Publisher Fails to
Find Health on Coast.

Prominent in G.A.R. and
Church Work at Long Beach.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LONG BEACH, March 31.—Suc-
cumbing to a lingering illness in-
curred while confined in Confederate
prison, Col. James M. Emery, 71
years old, newspaper man and veteran
of the Civil War, died this morning at
his home, No. 1535 East Second street.
Although Col. Emery had not been in
good health since the war, his death
came unexpectedly and as a
sudden shock to his many friends
in this city.

After living in Chicago for seven-
teen years, Col. Emery came to Long
Beach nearly four years ago in an
effort to regain his health. For the
past twenty years he has been con-
nected with the National Stockman
and Farmer, published in Pittsburgh,
and the Farmer's Review of Chicago,
and the Farmer's Guide of Hunting-
ton, Ind. He expected to return to
Chicago next May to resume his work
in connection with these publications.
For many years he had been promi-
nently identified with the G.A.R. work
and Presbyterian church work at Long
Beach. He was a Knight Templar and Thirty-
second Degree Mason. He was born in
Fairfield, Mo., January 1, 1845.

Col. Emery's war experience dates
back to when he was a newsboy at
Camp Pierpont, Langley, Va., McCall's
division headquarters, with his three
brothers. Later he joined the First
Pennsylvania Cavalry and shortly fol-
lowing the Pennsylvania heavy artiller-
y. After participating in many no-
table battles he was captured, with his
entire force, at Smithville, Va.
He was kept a prisoner of war in Rich-
mond for five weeks after which he
was taken to Andersonville, Ga., where
he was confined for over a year and
where, from exposure and lack of food,
he contracted the sickness that re-
sulted in his death. He had written
many graphic accounts of the terri-
ble hardships and sufferings endured
during his confinement in the southern
prisons.
Relatives are the widow, Mrs. Luella
Clark Emery, a daughter, Mrs. Mary
E. Kimball, a son, Clark M. Emery,
and two grandchildren, Catherine Day
Kimball and Clark M. Emery, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the
family home at 10 o'clock Monday
morning under the auspices of the
G.A.R.

Redondo Beach.

"BROLASKI SUCKER."

Alteration over Political Epithets
Leads to Bustled Jaw, Six-hour
Trial and Acquittal of
Defendant who had
Much Provocation.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
REDONDO BEACH, March 31.—
Because William J. Kelly called Joe
Bell a "Brolaski sucker," on Febru-
ary 21, the case came before Judge
in Justice Browning's court here dur-
ing the past month to endeavor to
determine whether the said Joseph
Bell was justified in trying to kill the
law of the said William Kelly for
applying an epithet to him.

At the trial yesterday, twenty-five
prospective jurors were called, and
twelve finally selected and after pass-
ing six hours listening to the evi-
dence, Joe Bell, the defendant, was
acquitted.

To be called a "Brolaski sucker,"
according to the verdict rendered by
the juryman today, is one of the worst
insults that could be thrust upon a
man. On the night of February 27,
William J. Kelly, testified to having
casually announced to his then friend,
Joe Bell, that he was a "Brolaski
sucker," and that he was a shame he
had not arrived in Redondo Beach twenty
years sooner, as the city was full of
suckers.

As Kelly and Bell are both em-
ployees of the city, Kelly said that
therefore he was included in the list
of Brolaski suckers, and that Joe was
a Brolaski sucker, too. At which
Joe Bell hauled off and nearly
knocked Kelly's jaw off.

At the first trial Benjamin Henry
was witness for the defendant. He
said he was standing by the side of
Joe Bell when Kelly walked up and
called Bell a sucker. He was asked
"What did you do then?" asked
the prosecuting attorney.

"I turned my head to speak to a
friend passing on the street at the
time," Henry said. "I looked at Kelly
the next moment he was standing on
the curb rubbing his jaw."

Henry did not appear to testify to-
day. The one-sided combat occurred
in front of the Eagle's Nest Bar on
Pacific avenue.

Best society at "Hotel del Coronado."
Secure rooms at once.—(Advertisement.)

PASTOR'S WIFE A WINNER.

Husband Gets a Church When His
Better Half Proves Satisfactory.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
ESCONDIDO, March 31.—A call to
the pastorate of the Congregational
Church has been accepted by Rev.
Louis Goddard of Pasadena, who will
begin his work the middle of April.
He is a graduate of the University of
Wisconsin, as is also Mrs. Goddard,
who is a preacher and a dramatic
reader.

After Rev. Mr. Goddard had
preached two Sundays at the church,
as a candidate, the trustees stated
that they were favorably impressed
with him but expressed a desire to
see his wife. Rev. Mr. Goddard re-
plied that he would let her come
down and preach for the first time.

This was done, Mrs. Goddard
preaching at the morning services of
the church, and giving a dramatic
reading at the evening service, after
which the call to Rev. Mr. Goddard
was extended. The family, which in-
cludes three children, will reside in
the manse of the church.

low, who left home without saying
good by. The boy was working on
the ranch of E. H. Webb.
The only excuse that he had to offer
when his parents came to take him
home was that he wanted to get out
and work on a ranch, to which his
father replied that he would be
pleased to buy him a ranch and let
him work as hard as he liked.

Engage rooms now at "Hotel del
Coronado" for Costume Ball, the 23d.
—(Advertisement.)

ARM AND HAND FLOAT
ASHORE NEAR NAPLES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA BARBARA, March 31.—

Another human arm and hand were
gathered from the beach at Naples
today where the ocean had deposited
them. Several ribs were also washed
from the sea. The piecemeal manner
in which the remains are coming
ashore convinces some that the main
part of the body is held fast on the
floor of the ocean by a weight. In
no other way can they explain why
the portions should be cast up in
particulars.

The trunk and legs are still missing,
along with the lower jaw. That the
hands resemble those of F. Lewis
Clarke, missing Spokane multi-
millionaire, is the belief of Corner
A. M. Ruiz, though the head from
which all the flesh of the face has
been stripped, apparently differs from
the description of Clarke's so far as
can be judged from a photograph.

Mrs. Frank Loustot viewed the
fragments today and said the fact that
they might be those of her husband,
a local merchant, who has been miss-
ing since March 12. She is positive
that they are not the remains of her
husband.

That they may be those of a man
drowned at El Capitán six weeks ago
is one theory which the Coroner and
Sheriff are now running down. The
theory that they reveal the fate of F.
Lewis Clark has not been abandoned,
but all other clues are being ex-
hausted one by one.

Splendid auto roads to Coronado.—
(Advertisement.)

San Bernardino.

NAMED CHAIRMAN.

Orange Show Officials Recommend
Man to Head Exposition Next
Year—Merchant's Funeral
Largely Attended—Body
Lies Undiscovered.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SAN BERNARDINO, March 31.—

Ben W. Campton, chairman of the
Finance Committee of the Sixth Na-
tional Orange Show, has been named
chairman of the Perpetuation Com-
mittee and recommended to the Cham-
ber of Commerce as the president of
the 1917 exposition.

The action was taken at the final
meeting of the Executive Committee
today when reports of General Man-
derson, president of the Chamber of
Commerce, and Secretary
Georgia V. Farmer showed that the
recent show gave a surplus of almost
\$5000 as working capital to start the
next year's show.

According to the reports the re-
cent exposition cost \$23,375.25 to
stage and receipts were almost \$16,
000. The balance sheet of \$3200 was
reputed to business men.

MERCHANT'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Frank Oweiger,
well-known San Bernardino business
man, who passed away at the Loma
Linda Sanatorium yesterday, were
held today at the Catholic Church
the Very Rev. John Brady officiating.
Interment was in Mountain View
Cemetery. Oweiger was 56 years of
age and had been in bad health for
some time.

He was a member of
numerous lodges and the funeral to-
day was largely attended.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED.

A Santa Fe passenger train struck
and instantly killed a man who has
not yet been identified, early today,
and the remains were brought to this
city to be held pending efforts to find
out who he is. He is about 65 years
of age, judging from notes in his
pockets, and was walking from Deep
River, Iowa, to Watts, to join rela-
tives. In one pocket was found the
address of Mrs. Mary Norton of Watts.

U. S. cruisers at Coronado.—(Ad-
vertisement.)

MAN TOSSED AGAINST
WALL BY MOTORCYCLE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
UPLAND, March 31.—C. J. Cornett,
foreman of the Hunt ranch, Wilson
avenue and Eighteenth street, hovers
between life and death tonight at the
San Antonio Hospital, after suffering
an accident in which a speeding motor-
cycle ran wild and dashed him head
first into a cobblestone wall.

Cornett sustained a triple fracture
of the skull and two surgical opera-
tions have failed to put him out of
danger. Cornett started from the
ranch, of which he is foreman, to
make a delivery at a downtown store,
riding his motorcycle. While he has
been unconscious since the accident,
it is thought that something broke
on the machine causing it to run wild
and hurl him against the stone wall.
He was found by his wife.

Cornett is 33 years of age and has
two children, a son aged 3 years, and
a daughter aged 5.

Try the best—"Hotel del Coronado."
—(Advertisement.)

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
COVINA, March 31.—For the bene-
fit of the Red Cross a garden fete
is to be held at the Covina Hotel at
2 o'clock and in the evening at 6:30
o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Bowring in Charter Oak, near
Santa Anita. The program in the
afternoon will be Mme. Paliser, a
celebrated Covent Garden prima
donna, Miss Leta Nash, soprano;
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Funeral to be Held
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(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SANTA MONICA, March 31.—After
eleven years of activity in the life of
Southern California, especially in the
bay district, John D. Blanchard, a
member of the Santa Monica Music
Commission, former member for two
terms of the Police Commission, a
Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks and
manager and incorporator of the Im-
perial Ice Company, died at his home
here this morning.

Mr. Blanchard has spent an active
life in official capacities for the city.
He was once a member of the Santa
Monica Board of Education, among
the Elks of the Southwest Mr. Blanch-
ard was well known.
When Mr. Blanchard first came to
California he purchased an orange
grove in Orange county. For three
years he was in the dairy business in
Los Angeles, coming to Santa Monica
in 1902. He was born at Newton,
Mass., in 1862. He was married Sep-
tember 10, 1889, to Miss Jamesetta
Crockett of Los Angeles. Mr. Blanch-
ard was an Elk, Redman and a
Woodman. He had a large coterie of
friends here.

Funeral services will be held at 2
o'clock Monday at the Elks' Clubhouse
in Santa Monica and cremation will
follow at Rosedale. The pallbearers
will be H. J. Englebrecht, H. R. Mor-
ton, T. H. Dulligan, E. B. Randall, H.
M. Rebok and R. M. Miller.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS. EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

To Have Joint Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the Federation of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of the institution. The two organizations have a joint membership of 500 persons.

Christian Science Services.

Each of the nine Christian Science churches of this city will hold service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, except the Fourth and Ninth churches, which omit evening services, and the Fifth Church, where services begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The subject for tomorrow is "Unreality."

Sunday Park Concert.

The Los Angeles county band will give a special concert tomorrow afternoon at Exposition Park. "March of the Diplomat," "Valse de Concert," "Italian Nights," "American Patrol," "Selections," "Mantana," "American Home Song" and the "Star Spangled Banner," will be among the features on the programme.

On Telephone Situation.

Councilman Topham will speak on the telephone situation at the meeting of the California Badger Club at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bell Clubhouse. The other speakers will be Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, who will speak on women's club work, and Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, who will discuss the immigration problem.

Sales Managers to Banquet.

An interesting programme has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee for the annual banquet and installation of officers of the Los Angeles division of the International Sales Managers' Association, to be held at the Alexandria at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Speakers will include Dr. Frank Crane, Rubin Jaffe and Carl Rosenberg.

To Open Headquarters.

The Women's Republican League held a meeting yesterday afternoon in their headquarters in the Title Guaranty Building. Mrs. Robert Krebs and E. W. Brown were the speakers. Beginning Monday the headquarters will be kept open continually, so that all women residing in the county will have an opportunity to join.

On Matters of the Past.

The Historical Society of Southern California will meet at 8 p.m. today in the Board of Education rooms in the Security Building. Prof. Tully C. Knowles will give an address on "What is Nationality?" Dr. James Main Dixon will read a paper on the history of a Presbyterian colony in Southern California, and Prof. Robert G. Cleveland will review some of the recent books on California.

Strawmen Guests of Honor.

Under the auspices of its Ladies' Committee, the Nathan Straus Palestine Advancement Society held a meeting at the Hotel Hamilton last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus were the guests of honor and the speakers of the afternoon included Mrs. Nathan Straus, Mrs. E. M. Laszard, Mrs. Benjamin Goldman, Dr. Sigmund Hecht and Dr. David Liknaitz.

Vesper Service Programme.

The Young Women's Christian Association vesper services at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be in charge of the education department, and will be of a different character from the usual. Miss Helen Babson, educational secretary, has arranged a programme of reading and vocal and instrumental numbers, which will be rendered by pupils of Mrs. Caroline Tew, Miss Florence Rice and Miss Gladys Wadsworth.

Republican Banquet.

The Republican Club of Los Angeles will hold a banquet next Tuesday evening in the Hamberger Cafe in honor of the twenty-six Republican candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention. Attendance will be limited to 1000. Tickets will cost \$1, and may be had from members of the club and at the club headquarters, fourth floor of the Realty Building. An informal reception will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the New England Society, held in The Times Assembly Room Thursday night, selected the following officers: President, Will D. Gould; vice-president, Albert Lamb; Gen. James Donovan and Mrs. Henry S. George; State vice-presidents, J. E. Berry, Maine; Edgar Davidson, New Hampshire; W. L. Snell, Vermont; E. B. Kitson, Massachusetts; William W. Bearman, Rhode Island; and David J. Baldwin, Connecticut; secretary-treasurer, C. J. McCormick; and assistant secretary, Florence A. McCormick.

NEARLY MILLION WORDS.

Lengthy Bill of Exceptions Filed in the Case of Government Agent Convicted Officials of Los Angeles Investment Company.

The long delayed bill of exceptions in the case of the government agent Charles A. Elder, W. D. Deable and G. M. Derby, who were convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the affairs and operations of the Los Angeles Investment Company, was filed with the clerk of the United States District Court yesterday.

It comprises 1940 pages of manuscript, and more than 600,000 words. Before the transcript, however, is sent to the Circuit Court of Appeal, half as much more matter, involving the copying of certain papers in the case, will have to be prepared. This will mean months more of work.

The defendants were convicted in July of last year, and from present indications it will be a full year from that date until the Circuit Court of Appeal has the complete case before it for consideration.

Swift Work.

Judge, in Deciding Sample Ballots Mailed out by Tropico Official was Illegal, Leaves a Few Hours for Doing Whole Task Over Again.

Deciding that Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of Tropico, had mailed an illegal sample ballot for the election April 10, and granting a writ of mandamus to compel Mr. Burch to mail a sample ballot with the proper cancellation for trustee, Judge Works yesterday gave the official quite a task.

As the time for printing, starting and mailing the sample ballots expired last midnight, Mr. Burch had to get busy at once to prepare the ballot and put it in the hands of the printer, so that he could start mailing the ballots before 12 o'clock.

The writ of mandamus was asked for by G. A. Mudgett, who complained that the sample ballots contained names of Fred A. Alsop, Frank E. Peters and Walter C. Seal. It was shown that these men had filed their nominating papers without designating whether they were running for the long term or the short term. This was supplied by the City Clerk from information furnished by the candidates. Judge Works held that the nominating petitions should have shown this designation.

Sensational.

"STORY" WINS DECREE. Contractor, in Securing Divorce on Ground of Cruelty, Offers in Evidence Newspapers that Give Wife's Account of an "Assault."

Rudolph Falkenrath, Jr., a contractor, won a decree of divorce from Ada Falkenrath in Judge Dehy's court yesterday on the ground of cruelty. Although Mrs. Falkenrath denied the charges in an answer and filed a cross-complaint, she did not contest the suit. The evidence was brief, but sensational, as it revolved around the statement of Mrs. Falkenrath to her husband that she had been lured to an office in a downtown building and attacked by Mr. Kokosky. The case against Mr. Kokosky was dismissed, as he stated that Mrs. Falkenrath appeared to be intoxicated and he took her to his office to be revived.

In substantiation of his allegation of cruelty Mr. Falkenrath offered in evidence a newspaper clipping detailing the story of the alleged attack. Mr. Falkenrath himself figured in an encounter with E. L. Doherty while the latter's conservator was being constructed.

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COUNTERFEITER PUTS UP FIGHT.

Caught at Work, He Tries to Stab Arresting Officer.

Arsenal of Weapons and Much Paraphernalia Found.

Admits Extensive Operations, Federal Agents Say.

With the arrest yesterday afternoon of Joseph D. Clarke, in a little two-story shack, hidden among the rocks of Millard Canyon, near Pasadena, George W. Hassen, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, believes he has in custody one of the most dangerous counterfeiters operating in the West in years.

Mr. Hassen was assisted in making the arrest by his assistant, Capt. W. P. Walsh and motorcycle policeman J. L. Nicoll of Pasadena. They discovered a complete counterfeiting plant, including dies and other paraphernalia, which Clarke admitted using to manufacture spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces and silver coins of smaller denominations. The officers may be at work with a steel drop when caught.

Clarke had two saved-off shotguns and two loaded revolvers in the room where he was found. He worked near an open window, where he could observe the approach of strangers, but the officers slipped up on him unawares. He made a savage attempt to stab Mr. Hassen with a large knife but was overpowered.

The arrest of Clarke was the result of a rigid investigation that has been conducted by the local Federal officers for several weeks, following reports of the circulation of large numbers of bogus \$5 and \$10 coins in outlying sections of this city. The counterfeiters are of more than average excellence and even escaped detection in some of the banks.

Although he has made a confession, Mr. Hassen says, Clarke refuses to disclose the extent of his operations or tell whether he conducted his business with the aid of confederates. A complaint charging him with having counterfeited coin in his possession was sworn to by Mr. Hassen yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Hammock, and Clarke will be arraigned before the commissioner this morning.

Clarke had been in Millard Canyon about six weeks, and with the aid of a carpenter, he built the small structure where he carried on his operations. Recently he was said to have been engaged in the dairy business in Lamanda Park. It is believed by the officers that Clarke originally came from Kansas, a small town in Edwards county, Kansas. He is said to have lived in Houston, Tex., for a

BLOOD-LETTING RESTORES MAN.

Ancient Surgical Practice Tried for First Time in Receiving Hospital.

George W. White, No. 1523 Boulder street, recovered consciousness yesterday by losing a pound of blood. He dropped unconscious at First and Spring streets, yesterday morning, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

Assistant Police Surgeon Kane diagnosed the trouble as due to too high blood pressure. So he made a vent in a vein, and withdrew a pound of blood. With the ebbing of the sixteenth ounce, Mr. White sat up on the table, and asked what had happened. He said he felt better than he had for months.

His condition was such he was taken to the Receiving Hospital for further treatment. It is the first time such a remedy has been attempted in the Receiving Hospital.

Clarke began his counterfeiting operations in this city at a plant on Ducommun street, shortly after his arrival here. At that time the Federal officers were close on his trail, but he eluded them and went to Contra Costa county, in this State, where he worked as a blacksmith, until he resumed his activities as a counterfeiter, according to the government agents who have been handling the case.

In the plant where Clarke was arrested, Mr. Hassen and his assistants found dies, plates, steel drops and a large amount of material, alleged to have been used to manufacture the spurious coin. A box containing steel dies was found buried near the shack occupied by Clarke.

Residents in the canyon told the officers that Clarke was believed to have come to the mountain country on a hunting trip.

ROMAN HOLIDAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Ground Broken for Great May Spectacle's Theater.

Members of Civic Bodies Toil with Sycophants, Spades.

Ambitious Setting for "Julius Caesar" in the Open.

As a matter of personal accommodation to the late Julius Caesar, staid Hollywood business and professional men, who devote their general business hours to matters of commerce or scientific skill, yesterday afternoon really got "back to the soil." They grabbed picks and shovels and axes, and in their shirt sleeves gave of their brawn in starting work on the mountain road that is to come forth as a beautiful Roman highway—part of the gorgeous production of "Julius Caesar," to be given on the night of May 19.

The formal ground-breaking for the Shakespearean outdoor spectacle was the event of yesterday. The Mayor was on hand to take his turn with the shovel. He was presented with a golden spade by Miss Lillian Gish, who is to be one of the stars in the Shakespearean play, and then the city's head laid to mightily turning over the first earth for the highway.

Long before the formal programme began, a procession of automobiles wound its way up Beechwood drive, and into the mouth of the canyon chosen for this big spectacle in May. Most of the men took shovels with them, and they started clearing up the site of the roadway. Within an hour's time the road was well defined. It rises from the canyon up the hillside to the northeast, and will be a striking feature of the general setting. Its sides are to be lined with graceful Romanesque columns, each adorned with a statue.

The Shakespearean spectacle is to be brought together many stars. It will be the largest outdoor spectacle of its character ever undertaken. From \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be required in the preliminary outlays, and the performances will need the services of from 100 to 1500 persons. The project is big in all senses. It is expected that it will attract people from all over Southern California, and probably from other territories.

HOLLYWOOD'S AFFAIR.
The enterprise is backed by the Hollywood Board of Trade, the Hollywood Commercial Club and the Hollywood Carnival Association.

The site selected for the performance is ideal for this purpose. Seats for 35,000 people can be arranged in the amphitheater, and rising on the slopes of the westerly hills, so that everyone can have advantageous view of the performers and the beautiful outdoor stage setting. The contract was awarded yesterday for the seating, which alone will require \$6000 outlay. On the first rise of the westerly slopes will be placed a series of 25,000 seats. Two thousand of these will be chairs, and in this section also will be erected the clusters of boxes, to the south will be placed bleachers that will accommodate 5000 school children, application for this space having been already made.

Before this seating outlay will be placed the stage proper. It will be huge affair, each side of which will represent sides of a Roman street. The buildings will be worked out in detail. In the south side will be shown the interior of the Senate chamber, and at the other side of the street will be shown the interior of the house of Julius Caesar. In the foreground will stand the forum.

SPOTLIGHT BATTLES.
Back of this plane there arise three beautiful hills that adapt themselves well for the spectacular scene. On the northerly hill will be the capitol, to which will lead the road that was begun yesterday. On this and the other hills the battle will occur, made brilliant by spotlights of enormous strength.

Soldiers in Roman uniform will be on guard all around the hills, and Roman standards will be planted on the hills, and Roman standards will be planted on the hills, and Roman standards will be planted on the hills.

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Where Caesar's Legions Will Battle.



Building the "Roman highway" in Hollywood. Part of the real scenery for the production of "Julius Caesar," to be given there in May. The first work on the road around the hill was done yesterday by Hollywood business men. In the inset is C. A. Cook, president of the Hollywood Carnival Association, wielding a pick.

Good Feeling.

TO LINK CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

President of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to Use Great "Times" Excursion Through San Joaquin Valley as Starting-point for Plans to Cement Closer Relations of Business and Friendship.

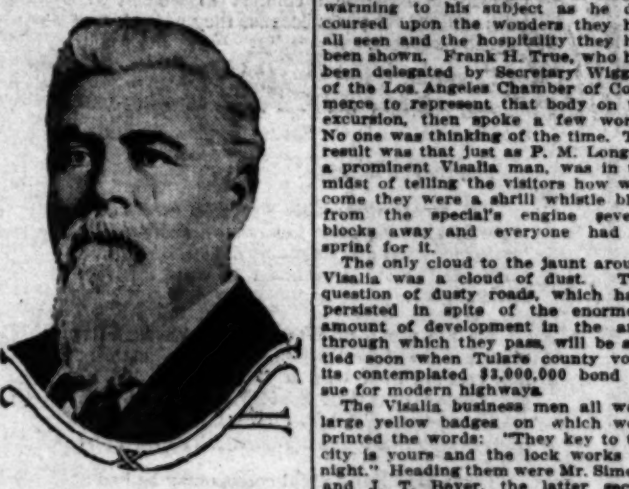
FRANKLY admitting that he had had his eyes opened as never before with respect to the resources, development and possibilities of the San Joaquin Valley, E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, who was a member of The Times San Joaquin Valley excursion party, announced last night that he had already taken steps looking to the immediate formulation of plans whereby the association is to play a leading part in a broad movement to bring about closer business and commercial relations between Southern and Central California.

Mr. Judah declared that he would take an active personal interest in the shaping of these plans and that he would, himself, place the proposition in as strong a light as possible before the association on the occasion of its regular meeting next Thursday.

"I will have to confess that I was but poorly informed about the San Joaquin Valley until I took the wonderful Times trip," said the M. & M. head. "I thought I knew all about the valley and its resources, but it took me only two days to find out that I didn't. Never has such an opportunity for inspecting this agricultural and horticultural empire been afforded as was enjoyed by the 100 persons who made the trip with The Times. We actually saw more than was really worth seeing between Bakersfield and Fresno on Wednesday and Thursday than any one of the party could possibly have seen in any other way in two weeks."

CORDIAL RELATIONS.
"I learned things on that tour that I have never before realized, and one was the warmth of the friendship of

Pioneer.
FIRST POLICE CHIEF OF LOS ANGELES IS DEAD.



Juan J. Carrillo, member of one of the early Spanish families in this State, and a prominent figure in the public life of early Southern California, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Calkins, No. 565 West Twenty-eighth street, following an illness from which he had suffered since last October.

Mr. Carrillo was the first Chief of Police of Los Angeles, and the first Mayor of Santa Monica, and also a police judge in the latter city from 1905 to 1910. He was born September 4, 1842, in Santa Barbara. With eighteen other students he went east via Panama to attend Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass.

UNMASK UNION LEAGUE'S WAR.

Factions Drag Differences to Open on Election Eve.

Conflict Centers on Manager Who Seeks Re-election.

Nominating Committee Attacks Him in Printed Letter.

The struggle that has been in progress for the past two months between two elements of the Union League Club broke into the open yesterday when the recently elected nominating committee caused to be circulated among the club members a letter in which they declared their ticket of directors to be elected Monday had been "bolted" and their authority as nominators over-ridden. All efforts to conceal the fight were discarded and each element placed its cards face up on the table.

And in the center of the swirling battle for supremacy Jay W. Deyoe, manager of the club and member of the board of directors, stands alone as the "casus belli." Charges hurled by one faction were met by vigorous statements that the whole trouble lies with a few who used the club to work out their personal spite and enmities.

Three years ago Mr. Deyoe was elected to the board of directors and also appointed manager of the club. Directors are elected for three-year terms, the elections so falling that each year three new directors are chosen. A nominating committee is elected the second Tuesday of each March to select these new directors.

NOT RENOMINATED.
This year, the terms of Warren L. Williams, president of the club, Mr. Deyoe and Robert Devereaux expired March 14 a nominating committee was elected, and a few days later their choices of directors were made known. Mr. Williams was re-nominated and C. H. Schleuter was nominated. But instead of re-nominating Mr. Deyoe, as was confidently expected by a certain element of the club, the committee decided that Isador Weinberger was more to be desired as a director.

When Mr. Deyoe learned he had been given the go-by he declared that if he could not be a director he would resign as manager. The result was a hurried meeting of the faction favoring him, and a new ticket was circulated. This ticket contains the names of Mr. Williams and Mr. Schleuter, but instead of Mr. Weinberger, carries the name of Mr. Deyoe.

The circulation of this new ticket so incensed the nominating committee and adherents that a meeting was at

AT TULARE.
The Times excursion covered the last leg of its long journey Thursday night, arriving in Los Angeles yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The final demonstration of good feeling upon the part of the San Joaquin Valley people took place Thursday evening at Tulare, where the Santa Fe special, carrying the party, stopped from 8:20 o'clock until 9 o'clock. Everyone in the prosperous little community was at the depot. H. H. Beckwith, president, and M. G. Zumwalt, secretary, of the Tulare Chamber of Commerce, both spoke words of greeting. W. W. Middlecott of Los Angeles replying for the excursionists.

VISALIA HOSPITABLE.
Several of the party narrowly escaped missing the train at Visalia the same evening just before the run to Tulare was made. The special was scheduled to leave at 8 o'clock, but four hours in the country seat of Tulare county was not enough for the excursionists. At 7 o'clock they were putting the finishing touches to a wonderful fried chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Visalia Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Fifteen minutes later Irving R. Smith, advertising manager of The Times and director of the excursion, was being presented with a huge glass key to the city by A. M. Simons, president of the Visalia Board of Trade.

Mr. Judah was then introduced for his final speech of the tour. Moved, as were all his fellow-excursionists by the cordiality of Visalia's welcome, he spoke with feeling and at length, warning to his subject as he discoursed upon the wonders they had all seen and the hospitality they had been shown. Frank H. True, who had been designated by Secretary Wiggin of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to represent that body on the excursion, then spoke a few words. No one was thinking of the time. The result was that just as P. M. Longan, a prominent Visalia man, was in the midst of telling the visitors how welcome they were a shrill whistle blew from the special's engine several blocks away and everyone had to sprint for it.

The only cloud to the faint around Visalia was a cloud of dust. This question of dusty roads, which have persisted in spite of the enormous amount of development in the area through which they pass, will be settled soon when Tulare county voters its contemplated \$2,000,000 bond issue for modern highways.

The Visalia business men all wore large yellow badges on their hats which were printed the words: "They key to the city is yours and the lock works all night." Heading them were Mr. Simons and T. Bayler, the latter secretary of the Board of Trade. The Los Angeles members of The Times party viewed with feelings of envy the fine new municipal auditorium now nearing completion in the little city before being whisked out over the countryside, with its wonderful prune, walnut and peach orchards and its oak-dotted landscape.

LINDSAY-PORTERVILLE.
Nearly everybody in the rich Lindsay-Porterville.

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APPREHENDING A RAIN-MAKER.

Mt. Wilson, Medicine Hat of the Southwest, to be Measured as Flood Caddy.

Mt. Wilson, the Medicine Hat of the Southwest, is to be made amenable to rules. Or, rather, the Weather Bureau is going to find out the precise relationship between the rainfall on Mt. Wilson and the incubation of floods throughout the State as well as the man elated time between a flood's "pipping" of the shell on the mountain and its arrival on the Los Angeles coastal plain, full pampered for destruction.

Rising a mile sheer from the lowlands, in a buttressed relation to a mountain chain whose condensing powers give it a high average of rainfall, Mt. Wilson is the key, according to local Forecaster Carpenter, to the flood problem of this county. Consequently the proposed establishment there, at dawn today, of a rain-gauge station, in connection with the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory, means, Dr. Carpenter stated yesterday, that the Weather Bureau is going to get the "low-down" on Mt. Wilson, the trouble maker.

once called and a letter drafted. This letter, in printed form, was mailed yesterday to every club member. Declaring the committee's selections were made after due and careful deliberation, the letter continues to state that in the opinion of the nominating committee, Mr. Deyoe should not be a member of the board of directors, because as manager of the club he is really an employee, whose actions should be ruled upon by the directorate. It points out Mr. Deyoe should not be made mentor of his own actions.

CHARGES SPITE.
"It is a vicious letter," Mr. Deyoe declared yesterday. "They hint I am inefficient. No direct statements are made—only hints. When I was appointed manager of the club we owed \$18 the club debt is only \$21.90."

"I most certainly will resign as manager if I am not elected a director Monday. I will not be insulted. The whole trouble was started by one man whom I had to put for debt to the club. He framed the election of the nominating committee and had sufficient of his adherents elected to make sure I would not be re-nominated. Personal enmity and spite are working against me."

The present board of directors is

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BANK AND PORT BUSINESS BIG.

March Clearings Total Grazes Best Previous Records.

Decided Gain in the Value of Imports also Shown.

Internal Revenue Collections are Forging Ahead.

Banks clearings that graze all previous records, and far surpass recent figures, and unusually heavy imports at the harbor, are shown in yesterday's statements of the Clearinghouse Association and collector of customs for the month of March.

The clearinghouse month just closed was the greatest, with the exception of the months of January and April, 1915, of any single month in the history of the city.

Total figures of \$104,213,509.35 were run up in March, 1916; \$107,000,000 in March, 1914; over \$85,000,000 in March, 1915, and \$109,545,209.58 in March, 1916. The total clearings for February, 1916, were \$105,974,696, which is some \$11,000,000 less than the clearings for March.

The imports for March were valued at \$57,146,101, as compared with \$59,490 for the preceding month and \$59,389,113 for March, 1915.

The increase of imports for the month just closed is partially accounted for by 3,332,400 pounds of unmanufactured cotton, valued at \$155,445; hides from Mexico, worth \$12,494, and household goods from Mexico and Canada, worth \$35,000. In addition there was \$14,000 worth of fertilizers imported.

The collections for the month amounted to \$22,581,10, of which Los Angeles furnished \$11,493,931. The collections for March, 1915, were \$21,442,74. The figures for the month were accounted for partially by 2048 gallons of distilled spirits that paid a duty of \$2.50 a gallon, while during the month just closed that item amounted only to 105 gallons.

The value of dutiable merchandise entering during March, 1916, was \$12,000, as compared with \$125,000 in March, 1915.

It was expected the value of imports at the local port for the month as has been done with exports, would be withheld here, and the result sent out from Washington several weeks later. But during the month exports there will not be done until later on, when the only information given out by the collector at the close of the month will be the amount of collections made in the district. Then the imports and exports will be withheld until after the returns are made here daily, sent to Washington, and the final figuring done there by the experts of the Treasury Department, to be transmitted by mail probably three weeks after the close of each month's business.

The law providing that the tax of 50 cents due on brandy used in the distillation of sweet wines may be paid within ninety days, is one of the factors in the increase in the monthly collections of Collector Carter of the internal revenue service. They are reported for the month just past to be \$22,400,75. The tax due on brandy used last winter is now being paid, and additional payment for that account will appear in the April collections. The warm weather has also stimulated the beer industry, and there is a marked increase in beer stamp sales. The collections for March, 1916, amounted to \$192,144.11, and for February, 1916, \$207,732.95.

Collections of the income tax will not close until June 30, but many of such payments have already been made.

WEALTHY GROWER'S KILLED BY A FALL.

DEATH COMES AFTER EVENING PASSED IN CAFE.

Skull Fractured, He is Unable to Give Circumstances of Tragedy. Elderly Woman Companion Tells Why He Was Found Face Down. Detectives Start Inquiry.

John A. Clark, 65 years old, a wealthy fruit grower of No. 605 East First avenue, Pomona, died in the Receiving Hospital yesterday from the effects of a fracture of the skull. He was found lying unconscious at Fourth and Olive streets early yesterday morning under conditions which pointed to a fall. J. D. Sullivan, No. 543 South Olive street, took him to the Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Clark never recovered consciousness and an examination of the activities that led to his condition was begun by the detectives. They found he had fallen, the skull fracture resulting when his head struck the cement pavement.

During the evening he had been in the company of Mrs. Charlotte E. Lovjoy, No. 745 South Olive street. Mrs. Lovjoy is an elderly woman and had long been a friend of Mr. Clark, and they found amusement in making a tour of the downtown cafes together. Mrs. Lovjoy explained the absence of money from Mr. Clark's pockets as due to the fact he had spent all his change in their pleasure and had remarked laughingly that he was going home "broke, like a schoolboy."

Mr. Clark came to California from Medilla, Minn., sixteen years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. M. McCarthy of Los Angeles, Mrs. Reginald Dwyer, Dinwiddie, D., and Mrs. W. A. Booth of Remona.

Mrs. Clark died three years ago while visiting her son at Medilla. She was buried there. Since his wife's death, Mr. Clark apparently craved amusement, to take his mind off his sorrow, and became an inveterate baseball fan and often attended theaters. His son-in-law, Walter Booth, with whom Mr. Clark had lived the past two years, said yesterday he was aware his father-in-law frequently came to Los Angeles to see, he believed, some woman held in high regard.

The body was taken to the Todd & Patterson morgue in Pomona. Later it will be sent to Minnesota to rest beside that of Mrs. Clark.

AVOID THE BURN
On Saturday, make a practice of showing your Sunday ads to the Times on Friday or night. Collection for the service will be made at your home or office. Make ads, please 1916.

CONTEST VOTE TOTALS CLOSE.

Judges Hope to Announce All the Forty Winners in "Times" Tomorrow.

Nearing the end of the long count of votes cast in The Times automobile and prize campaign, the judges yesterday announced they hope to finish in time to announce the forty winners in The Sunday Times.

Yesterday was a busy day in the counting room, and the results of the day's work showed that the totals will be remarkably close. Realizing the magnitude of the task and the importance of correct counting, the judges are proceeding with exceeding care, and every individual count is subjected to repeated checking.

Though hundreds of telephone calls have come to the campaign office, all those interested may rest assured that the result will be announced just as soon as it is possible to add the hundreds of thousands of votes with the assurance that they will stand correct.

LARGE EASTER OFFERING.

First Congregational Church Starts Campaign to Raise Six Thousand Dollars Among Membership. Finds Enthusiastic Response at Festival.

The plan to raise \$6000 in the next three weeks as an Easter offering was the spectacular feature of the "Fellowship Festival" at the First Congregational Church Wednesday night, when fully 500 members gathered around the dinner tables in the parish hall of the church.

This was a culmination of Fellowship Week, which began last Sunday, when, at the close of the morning service, 150 members went out, two by two, on a calling expedition under captains and leaders who had been working up the plan for weeks. The result was that nearly 900 members of the church received calls from the committee between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Nothing at all was said about dollars—it was pure friendliness, and fellowship, and social brotherhood. Members were invited to attend the dinner on Wednesday night and they came in such numbers that the serving was a problem.

Tables were stretched the entire length of the parish hall and more were laid in the surrounding corridors to accommodate the throng. Fifty young people of the church acted as waiters. The large chorus choir was present in a body and rendered splendid music. Speeches were made by the pastor, Dr. William Horace Day, and Miss Cora Tatham, former general secretary of the local Y.W.C.A., who has just returned to Los Angeles to reside. The treasurer, C. E. Fisher, reported a deficit of a few hundred dollars, and when the proposal was made to raise a \$6000 fund by Easter as a guarantee against any deficit at the end of the year it was taken up with enthusiasm. No local subscriptions were asked for, but it was simply announced that every member would work toward the end that the \$6000 might be found in the collection baskets on Easter Sunday.

Misbranding?
Salesman Arrested Here is Charged in New York Federal Grand Jury Indictment with Using Mails to Defraud by Misrepresenting His Goods.

Adolph Penner, a whisky salesman, who claims to represent the Pioneer Distilling and Distributor Company, No. 91-97 Nassau street, New York, and who says he has made his headquarters at the Westminster Hotel for some time, was taken into custody yesterday by Assistant Prosecutor Inspector Switzer, charged with being a fugitive from justice.

It is claimed that Penner, with Leonard Prince and others, connected with the Seminole Distilling and Distributing Company of New York City, were indicted by the Federal grand jury in the Southern District of New York charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The alleged deceit is that the firm through its salesmen sold whisky of an inferior quality to the trade, representing it to be brands of superior whiskeys and made large sales throughout the United States.

Penner admits having been employed as a salesman by the Seminole company, and being acquainted with the defendants mentioned in the New York indictment. He has been operating in and around Los Angeles for some time, and says he has not been connected with the Seminole company for about two years. The indictment was returned in January, 1914.

FOUR WIN FARMS.
Tract in Santa Barbara Forest Divided Between Entrymen.

By a decision of the local Land Office yesterday, 180 acres of fine land in the Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake forest reserve, in the Santa Barbara National Forest, is equally divided among Porter H. Matthews, David Colner, George A. Oros and George M. Rousch.

The land was restored to public entry June 9, 1914, and was open to settlement on August 15, 1915, when the rush to the area began at 9 o'clock that morning.

The entrymen who made the run and sought to establish their right to the land were Porter H. Matthews, Richard Dobson, Charles D. Tuford, Herman Lange, David Colner, George Thompson, Smith William Allen Dyer, George M. Rousch, John T. Dietrich and George R. Moorehead.

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FINAL WITNESS IS UNEXPECTED.

Appears After Dark Hint of Connection with Slaying.

Explains Presence in Home of Woman Poison Victim.

Arguments of Attorneys will Begin Monday Morning.

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A number of persons called by the attorneys for the defendant asserted that Mrs. Kennedy had mentioned De Normandie in connection with threats to kill her. When called to the stand the witness made an excellent impression, answering in a straightforward manner, although his every statement was strenuously objected to by Attorneys Rogers, Dominguez and Gleaser.

He explained his presence in the Kennedy home as a friend of Philip Kennedy and a boarder. He denied ever having drawn a gun on Mrs. Kennedy or having threatened her in any way. It was shown that De Normandie has been in steady employment, is in charge of a group of painters, and is not the dissolute man painted by the defense.

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ALIBI FOR FIGHTER.
E. R. Hinds presented an alibi by "Elyone" Thompson for the night of the killing. Capt. Helms introduced pictures of this ex-prize fighter, recently taken in Kansas City.

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On Record Against Any Power
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Special Meeting Just Because
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Engineer Reports on Progress
of the Aqueduct Project.

The Public Service Commission held a special meeting at noon yesterday—the only reason given by its president to newspaper men being that "this is the psychological moment"—and adopted a resolution that definitely commits it to opposition to any plan for power distribution other than those calling for a paralleling of existing lines, constructed at a cost of millions of dollars. The commission apparently is perfectly willing that the city should expend millions of dollars in paralleling existing lines, in order that the city may have the dubious fame of distributing municipal power.

This resolution, which was voted for by President Del Valle and Commissioners Krickenbrecher, Kemp, Snyder and Workman, says:

"It is resolved, That the Board of Public Service Commissioners, which, under the charter, has charge and control of the sale and distribution of municipal power, is unalterably opposed to any plan by which the electrical power generated by the city shall be sold to the power companies to be distributed and resold by them to the consumers in the city."

"That this board is also opposed to any further negotiations with the power companies which do not contemplate the distribution by the municipality itself of its electrical power for both public and private uses in the city."

Furthermore, in view of the long and fruitless negotiations heretofore carried on by the representatives of the city with the power companies in the effort to secure the power to be sold to the power companies, this board is opposed to any negotiations with such power companies which will entail any action in the establishment, by construction or purchase, of the municipal system for the distribution of power, with the funds now provided, or which do not contemplate the immediate transfer of the distributing systems of the companies to the city.

"And it is hereby ordered that a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Honorable City Council."

In explanation of the action of the commission in passing the resolution of a special session held yesterday noon, Commissioner Krickenbrecher said the board had learned that the power companies and others seeking to prevent any program of paralleling distributing lines were preparing to submit propositions to the power board for the purchase of city power by the companies, and that the power would be distributed to consumers by private companies. The board, Mr. Krickenbrecher said, deemed it advisable to issue a statement immediately, asserting its views on the subject and outlining the only sort of negotiations it will consider.

This rumor was emphatically denied by representatives of the power companies and of the Business Men's Committee, which is leading the fight against paralleling.

REPORT ON PROGRESS.

Electrical Engineer Scattergood presented his report on the cost and progress of the aqueduct power project. He stated:

"The estimates of 1915, given in this report, and under which the bureau is working, are substantially the same as the old estimates, on which the \$2,500,000 bond issue, authorized in May, 1914, and contemplated the expenditure of \$1,250,000 to complete the power-generating works, is based. The old estimates

were corrected at the time of starting up the work in July, 1915, after the shutdown of two years, in respect to the following two items:

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"A considerable portion of the work is of such character and in such stage of completion as to make direct comparison of the cost to date with estimates impracticable. The results show that in some items the estimate cost will exceed the estimate, and in some items the estimate cost will be materially less than the estimate, both as to construction work and cost of equipment and material. The principal items are steel transmission towers, poles, electric meters and electric transformers, all of which have been purchased at prices under the estimates, and as a whole large savings have been experienced."

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DEFINITE FIGURES.

In his summary of expenditures and comparison of estimates, Mr. Scattergood states that the 1915 total cost estimates for the head works (reservoir) was \$1,250,000, and that \$1,741,000 has been expended to date. Estimate on power plant No. 1, \$1,857,103; expended, \$1,497,601. Estimate on No. 2 tunnel, \$1,510,411; expended, \$1,155,477. Estimate on division No. 14, auxiliary, \$731,339; expended, \$719,945. Estimate on division No. 14, O.H., nothing expended, \$244,193. Estimate on transmission, \$254,264; expended, \$498,141. Estimate on distribution, \$2,214,033; expended, \$24,509. Estimate on general expenses, \$28,153; expended, \$12,826. This gives the total estimates on this work at \$10,712,916, and the expenditures to date as \$4,896,111, leaving an unexpended balance of \$5,816,805.

The resources available included the 1910 bonds of \$3,500,000, the 1914 bonds of \$2,500,000, and the aqueduct project bonds totaling \$10,712,916. With the deduction of the work shown above, this gives a balance available of \$5,816,805.

Mr. Scattergood then presented the statement to the members of the commission yesterday that he expects to have the power plant and transmission line completed by the end of the year.

SEEKS SUPPORT.

IN COMING POWER WAR.

In an attempt to enlist the influence of the Chamber of Commerce in the pending power war the Public Service Commission yesterday made public a letter supposed to have been written to the Chamber of Commerce last Monday. The letter is as follows:

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Gentlemen: The Board of Public Service Commissioners of this city, which has charge of the municipal water and power supplies, having learned that the Chamber of Commerce is considering the matter of creating an organization to promote, aid and encourage new industries in this community, begs to express its sincere interest in any promotional program the chamber may adopt for this purpose, special emphasis shall be placed on the unusual advantages offered by the city to industrial enterprises requiring water or electric energy, in considerable quantities and at low rates, for their operations.

The advent of the aqueduct project, which is now near at hand, and the fact that the city proposes to distribute the same directly to consumers and at rates for industrial purposes but little more than half those at present rates in this city, will, we are confident, prove of incalculable benefit in building up the commercial interests of Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Commerce, by its splendid co-operative effort, has contributed in a large measure to the success of the city's Owens River enterprise, as a source of water and of electrical power, and it would seem to be very appropriate, as well as for-

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Very respectfully,
(Signed) R. F. DEL VALLE,
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POWER STATION REMAINS.

Police Court Rules Against Exposition
Boulevard Complaints.

The Pacific Electric won its fight yesterday to maintain power substation on Exposition boulevard, between Vermont avenue and Wisconsin street. Proceedings were brought against the company in police court, charging violation of the city ordinance prohibiting maintaining a power plant in the residential district.

Police Judge Chesbro ruled in favor of the railroad company, certain evidence having been excluded by the rules of the court, which had been necessary to prove the cause of the prosecution. It was the second effort to have the power station removed.

Property owners in the district allege the power station has a depressing effect on property values, and its maintenance is a direct violation of the city ordinance.

TOKENS OF FRIENDSHIP.

County Clerk's Office Bids Adieu to J. F. Devin After Five Years.

J. F. Devin yesterday afternoon closed his roll-top desk, stood up, stretched himself and started for the County Clerk's department to say good-bye to his associates of the last five years, when the door opened and County Clerk Leland, Andy Robertson, Col. Doyle, Herman Liechtenberger and a score of clerks marched in. There and then was Attorney Devin's surprise comedy for Leland, in a flattering speech, presented gold cuff links and other mementoes. Attorney Devin responded as well as his flustering was permitted. Having studied law while a court clerk, Mr. Devin occupied for a time the post of secretary to Judge Rives of the Probate Court. He is succeeded by Miss May Lahey. Attorney Devin will associate himself with a prominent law firm in this city commencing Monday.

WOMEN'S WORK.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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The Friday Morning Club had an unusually large attendance yesterday to hear Paul Jordan Smith give his "Message of the Real Womanhood." Mrs. Seward Simons mentioned in introducing him that, as he was a bridegroom of about five minutes' standing, Mrs. Smith was thoroughly prepared to be shocked.

But it is difficult to shock the modern women, even by telling her her own declarations of faith. For, when he spoke of "woman's right to choose the father of her children," touched upon her investigations of masculine morality and social diseases, instead of protesting, she abolished illegitimate children by the simple method of declaring all children to be legitimate, he might have been discussing the merits of the Shakespeare controversy for all the shocking he attained.

Paul Jordan Smith is, however, a clever and earnest platform speaker. He was not without his own share of wit and humor, and his presentation of the woman's cause, even to the point of reading Fanny's ultimatum from Hindle Wakes, when he remarked that she had spent a few days with the young man for her own amusement, but had no intention of allowing him to make the most of her. He admitted that the average pioneer reformer was a disagreeable person, usually with hard mouth and stern eyes, but that the modern type of person was necessary to brave the axiomatic stupidity of society. He pointed out that the women pioneers of suffrage aided the men, with untold results, and explained the reason of return to femininity which is so obvious, even among the most rabid of suffragettes, as women's conviction that the men are not the cause of their ills.

Mr. Smith waxed more sarcastic and caustic than any modern suffragette would think of being in regard to the "utilization of women by the respectable Christian gentlemen," jeered maliciously at their rational, scientific, coldly reasonable institutions, and declared wholeheartedly for feminine intuition, which, he said, was no longer sneered at and ridiculed, but recognized as a worthy co-operative necessity if it were to be well governed.

Was it not finally set upon by the recognition by no less a philosopher than Bergson himself? He really did create a stir of excitement when he asserted that the women were naturally more truthful than men, and proceeded to defend their occasional seeming untruthfulness as a weapon of defense thrust upon them by erring masculinity. They had always been so grossly misinformed upon ethics and morality generally. It was her careful study of masculine conversation which made of her a "pious, smirking angel of hypocrisy."

At luncheon Mrs. Wakeman took issue on the matter of the unloveliness of pioneer suffragettes, but Mr. Smith stood his ground and said, while it might be right to necessary Mrs. Pashurst's bricks and Mrs. Pashurst's air of utter disillusion were unlovely.

Two other luncheon speakers were Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. Colwell. Candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Mrs. Krebs paid a tribute to the Federation candidate, Mr. Cowles, whose many desirable qualities she pointed out. Mrs. Colwell publicly declared her conversion from anti-suffragette, but is first and last a G.O.P. Republican, unalloyed and unashamed.

Mrs. Blankenberg of Philadelphia, who heard her husband's remarks in reflected light at home, but was satisfied to witness evolution rather than revolution in the woman movement, especially in the clubs, where, she proudly asserted, there had never been any fanatics or cranks. She was grateful to see the world returning to the old ways of the Quakers, who, 200 years ago, accorded women full equality in their councils, even in the sacred matter of finance, man's last stronghold.

TO ANSWER FOR THEFT.

Bert Beagle, who was the most interested spectator Police Judge Richardson had noticed in the case for many months, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Judge Brown on the charge of having purloined the Judge's overcoat, grip and automobile gloves during the closing minutes of March 4. Deputy District Attorney Powell introduced these articles in evidence, having recovered them from a second-hand dealer on Main street, who testified that he had given Beagle 50 cents for them.

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These are the figures named yesterday by W. E. Houghton, auditor of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, in the rate case before Commissioner E. C. Edgerton, as the rates for the various grades of gas necessary to return 8 per cent interest on the investment, 4 per cent depreciation and the balance of the sum necessary to covering the operating expenses of this company.

MAKE COMPARISONS.

These figures can be compared to the 2-3-4-5 natural gas, 4 1/2 cent mixed rate at a 50 per cent basis, and a 67-cent artificial gas rate brought out by President Lane of the Board of Public Utilities, during the last rate-fixing period.

Mr. Houghton, who summed up the testimony in favor of the gas company, based his figures largely upon the testimony of Engineer J. E. Barker, formerly of the Board of Public Utilities, who established the gas consumption factor little difference in the rate reported by Mr. Houghton today.

Mr. Houghton's estimate of the annual cost of money necessary to take care of the business under natural gas conditions on a consumption of 3,215,000,000 cubic feet of 1000 British thermal units gas at a rate of \$9.50 cents was a revenue from gas sales of \$3,027,159.

VALUE OF PLANT.

Following the cross-examination of Mr. Houghton, an adjournment was taken until Monday morning, when William Mulholland will take the stand to put in the city's valuation testimony. Mr. Mulholland will testify that his appraisal places the value of the gas plant and distributing system within the city at \$11,744,919, and that the rate of 8 per cent, compared with that already testified to by Chief Engineer Sackus of the commission, and Prof. C. L. Cory for the value will be shown.

Following Mr. Mulholland's testimony, City Attorney Stephens will call on the witnesses for the Board of Public Utilities: Assistant Chief Engineer McGuire, and President Lane of the board. In addition, certain of the witnesses of the Edison Company and the Midway Gas Company will be called to the city to testify as to the amount of natural gas available in the city.

It is probable that the hearing will consume an additional six days before the adjournment, which will take place to make during the week ending March 11.

Southern California Gas Company will be heard.

GROWERS.

WALNUT TREE'S LIFE
ISSUE BEFORE COURT.

EXPERTS TESTIFY AGE DOES NOT
AFFECT CROPS.

Former Steel Corporation Officer
Makes Quick Deal for Ranch.
Seeks to Recover, Alleging Fraud in
Old and Fails to Bear in Quantities
Such as Agent Represented.

The quick deal which J. H. Craig, formerly assistant controller of the United States Steel Corporation, made for a walnut ranch and his claim that the age of the trees had been misrepresented, required a three days' trial of the suit he brought against R. R. Shea, the former owner, for \$12,500 damages. With the testimony, all in yesterday, Judge Price of Alpine County required briefs to be filed on the interesting point raised by the attorneys. This is whether a real estate agent, unauthorized to make representations as to the property, can make statements which will bind the owner when the latter is not present.

Mr. Craig, who had been used to big business deals, first saw the walnut ranch near Whittier at 10 o'clock on day several years ago. It is claimed and at 7 o'clock the same evening he wrote out his check, without having seen the owner of the ranch. Subsequently, he said, he learned the trees instead of being in the prime of life were in the mere and yellow of life, so to speak, and he failed to find any ranch would not produce the crops alleged to have been represented.

This raised another interesting question, one which is of vital importance to walnut growers and called for much expert testimony. This is whether walnut trees grown in Southern California become less valuable with age approximating fifty years. It is stated that the facts established during the trial were never before determined.

The testimony of experts was to the effect that if properly cared for, no one knows the life of a Southern California walnut tree. There was the further fact brought out that the age of such a tree does not materially diminish its bearing possibilities. The experts produced by George H. Woodworth, Clyde C. Shoemaker, representing Mr. Shea, were Dr. Ralph McNeese, vice-president of the California Walnut Growers' Association, and D. W. Dup of Whittier, Thomas Gooch of Rincon, Charles Triggs of Rivera, Mr. Dunlap of Fresno in France investigating the walnut industry.

He testified that a walnut grove on the Durfee ranch in the San Gabriel Valley, where he came here in 1878, full grown and bearing, at this date it is still bearing. It was stated by other experts that walnut trees in the San Gabriel Valley are hoary monsters of sixty-two, and their bear walnuts as plentifully as they did in their callow youth.

Attorney H. D. Newhouse of San

Francisco was counsel for Mr. Craig, and relied mostly on the proof that the trees were old, and produced John Temple, who set out the grove in 1874. This gave the defense the opportunity to bring out the apparently unsolved question of the nonbearing age of a walnut tree.

No Romeo.

PEACE BY COURT ORDER.

Leaders of Neighborhood Feud of
Three Years' Standing Sentenced
to Shake Hands Before the
Bench and Go Home and
Become Friends.

The Montagues and the Capulets had no greater reputation for hostility than did the families of McEvoy and Goshorn, in the Winter and Evergreen streets neighborhood, and yesterday they appeared in court to answer charges of disturbing the peace. The bitterness had continued for three years. It became so a Goshorn couldn't talk to a McEvoy without trouble, and the neighborhood was greatly estimated and entertained by the feud.

Their affairs reached a climax on February 21, when warrants for arrest were issued for the clans. They had met that day with pitchforks and revolvers, and had done battle in an active and vigorous way.

When Police Judge White learned neither family could trace the origin of the feud, he asked John C. McEvoy and A. T. Goshorn, heads of the hostile families, to shake hands in his presence. It was the first time they had extended the mutual salutation in more than three years, and both showed great estimation and entertained by the feud.

Then Justice White told them to go home, and become friendly, within a week, or he would impose the maximum sentence for disturbing the peace. The two men left dejected, the details of the arbitration. The result will be known Friday.

Free-for-all.

TWO ARE HURT IN
A TRIANGLE WRECK.

AUTOS AND A MOTORCYCLE ARE
REDUCED TO JUNK.

Man and Wife, Riders of Smallest
Vehicle are Thrown Many Feet
and Taken to Hospital to be Treated
for Severe Injuries—Detectives will
Investigate.

A man and woman were injured and two automobiles and a motorcycle were smashed into junk in a free-for-all collision staged Thursday evening at Washington and Los Angeles streets. The injured, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, 247 East Main street, were taken to the Angeles Hospital. The man's left leg is broken and both he and his wife received severe contusions and possible internal injuries.

According to witnesses a heavy touring car owned by H. R. Hilton of No. 1618 St. Charles road, in which were riding the couple, struck a friend, W. S. Nellis, who was driving a 1915 Buick, coming from the west in Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were riding a motorcycle west in Washington street and B. M. Odine, No. 414 South Grand avenue, was driving his light roadster south in Los Angeles street. The sudden turn made by Mr. Hilton apparently disconcerted everybody, as the three parties met with a grand smash.

The police report indicates that Mr. Nellis was driving the Buick car, and that the Buick car was struck by the touring car.

An investigation will be made today by detectives.

Attack.

CALLS IT LIBEL.

State Official Appeals to City Prosecutor
for Redress, Alleging a Letter
Sent to His Superior Contains
Reflections on His
Character.

H. R. Bowman, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, complained to the City Prosecutor yesterday that he had been libelled by J. B. Wilson, No. 248 East Second street, through a letter the latter had sent to H. L. Carnahan, State Commissioner of Corporations. A warrant for Wilson's arrest was issued by Police Judge Chesbro.

Wilson is alleged to have charged Bowman with aiding and abetting the Gold Galena Mining Company to defraud in payments of stock to him.

In the letter, Wilson is alleged to have complained to Commissioner Carnahan he would expose the workings of the commission if he did not secure release. He further accused Bowman of being obsequious to the rich and domineering to the poor, and alleged favors could be received from Bowman if the Deputy Commissioner were approached by one in a silk hat and a frock coat.

Wilson's name does not appear in either the city directory or the telephone directories.

Vital.

WORK MUST GO ON.

Widow of Robert C. Jordan Asks for
Special Letters of Administration,
to Enable Continuation of
Buildings on Which He
Was Engaged.

Owing to the large contracts on hand at the recently arranged for the pay roll, Mrs. Augustus R. Jordan, widow of Robert C. Jordan, who died yesterday at the Alhambra hospital, injuries received in an auto accident, filed a petition in the Probate Court yesterday for letters of administration, and for special letters of administration on the estate of \$150,000.

Mr. Jordan had among other undertakings on hand when he died the big library at Boyle Heights. Search among his effects failed to find any will. Mrs. Jordan stated in the petition that the haste to file the petition was due to the vital necessity of carrying on her husband's work by placing some one in charge of the estate at once.

The heirs are the widow and the children, the latter being Ida Ving, Hattie Chalm, Elizabeth, Bonnie M. Noland and Nancy Jordan. Mr. Jordan was 62 years old, a native of England. He was the contractor for the Alexandria Hotel, the Title Insurance and Washington buildings and other important structures.

Help for the Helpless Jews Abroad.



Miss Annabelle Filtzer,
One of the pretty girls who are selling tickets for the grand ball that will be given at Shrine Auditorium tomorrow night for the benefit of the homeless Jews in the war zone.

Worthy.

FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

Grand Ball to be Given at Shrine
Auditorium Tomorrow Evening by
Local Jewish People to Relieve
Members of Their Race in
the Devastated Zones.

If you wish to expend your money in a worthy cause a good way to do it will be to attend the grand ball to be given for the benefit of Jewish war sufferers tomorrow evening at Shrine Auditorium. The proceeds of the benefit will not be expended in any particular devastated district, but will be used to allay the sufferings of Jews throughout the numerous war zones.

A committee of 500 persons has been laboring for weeks to make the affair a success. It is the hope of the committee to make this event the biggest in the history of the various

Famous Chinese Porcelain.
[Boston Transcript:] The famous Teh King Cheng porcelain factory, which since the year 1298 made the finest porcelain in China, and which was destroyed in an uprising a few years ago, is to be reopened with government assistance.

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121 So. Hill St. Mary Boland in "The Price of Happiness"

Every Woman Should See This. Shows at 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 7:40 and 9:15 P. M.

More, Better and Lovelier—The New Spring Stocks Are Opening

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The grass hats, with plaid tops and trimmings; the Palm Beach cloth hats with Persian and plaid trimmings; and the most popular of all are the

Black and White Checked Top Hats, Plain Brims

The brims being developed in various colors, to harmonize with your sports coat or sweater.

New High Crown Hats

—for motoring are extremely novel, and we have all the cap styles in new colorings.

In Solid Colors

—we show all the new sports shades; developed in Jersey cloths in stripes, with bag to match; the striped silk hats are meeting with much favor, too; you will want to see them all.

(Motoring Hats; Main Floor)

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—18 inches wide; with embroidery net edges; durable and lacey for the triple skirts now so in vogue; regular prices \$1 to \$1.50, to be closed out at, yard.....

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—in black and ecru, with colored edges; six to twelve inches wide; and regularly \$1 to \$1.25, yard.....

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(Laces; Embroideries; Main Floor)

Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1 pr.

An extra heavy quality of pure thread silk, with heavy lisle sole, toe and high spliced heel; also an extra heavy four-inch top; such a silk stocking will give fine service; this is the well-known Kayser brand; shown in black and white, pair.....

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(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Toilet Goods and Standard Drug Sundries Take Interestingly Low Prices

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16c Sanitary Absorbent Cotton; the 40c quality, 35c; 3 for \$1. Absorbent Cotton; one lb. pack.....

ages; reg. 35c..... 25c; 2 for 45c. Sanitary Aprons; protect outer garments; reg. 50c, now..... 25c. Sanitary Napkins; seamless; absorbent and hygienic; packed one dozen to the carton; now..... 35c carton; 3 for \$1.00. Emergency Cases—the OMO brand; cretione covered, waterproof lined; containing one sanitary belt, one sanitary apron and three absorbent napkins; large and medium sizes; a regular \$1 package..... 75c.

Rubber Gloves

—assorted sizes; Challenge brand; the 50c quality, now, pr..... 35c.

Toilet Articles

50c Jergens' Bulk Sashet Powders; assorted odors, oz..... 35c.

75c Bulk Perfumes; assorted Muguet Lily and Violet, oz..... 35c. 25c can Jergens' Crushed Violets or Rose Talcum Powder; special; today, can..... 10c. Neutroline—keeps the hair in good condition; not a dye, yet its occasional use will keep hair its original color; \$1 bottle; six for \$5.00. Adolf Klats' Poudre de Riz—to introduce this good imported powder, we will give to each purchaser of a box at 35c, a 10c powder puff without extra charge. 25c can Odorahen Toilet Powder—absolutely destroys all odors of perspiration; 10c can; two for 25c. 50c Smelling Salts; put up in handsome silver deposit bottles; today only 35c bottle; three bottles for \$1.

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Chicken Gumbo Soup, Creole Fried Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce, or Roast Chicken, Giblet Dressing Baked or Mashed Potatoes Macaroni Salad French Ice Cream and Cake Strawberry Blanc Mange Demi Tasse
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White Ivory Toilet Ware
—imported quality; about 200 pieces in the lot, reduced about a third. Bonnet, clothes, hair, military, and hat brushes; perfume bottles; jewel boxes; pin cushions; hat pin holders; trays; mirrors; puff boxes; hair receivers; salve jars; cream jars; tooth brush holders; talcum powder boxes and other articles.
Household & Bath Room Supplies
All 10c Toilet, Bath and Laundry Soap, now two cakes for..... 15c. 5c Turkish Knit Wash Cloths, now..... 7 for 25c.

3-ounce Crepe Toilet Paper; either flat or roll, each..... 5c. Plate Glass Shelves; complete with brackets; 5x18-inch; reg. \$1.00, now..... 85c. Plate Glass Shelves—5x24, complete with brackets; reg. \$1.25, 85c. Crystal Towel Bars; 1/2x18; complete with posts; the 75c kind, 40c. 1/2x24; reg. \$1.35..... 75c. White Opal Shelves; 5x18; complete with brackets; \$2 kind, \$1.25. 5x24; the \$2.50 kind..... \$1.50. \$1.75 Cleaning and Polishing Outfit—Two O-S-E-Ey mops, fully treated; one for dusting; one for polishing; also a 35c can of O-S-E-Ey Polish; set complete..... \$1.25.

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Cunning little outing hats of silk that will please both mothers and the little people who wear them; in white and colors.....

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—a special Saturday sale of crepe de chine and washable satin camisoles; daintily trimmed; short sleeves or corset cover styles without sleeves; or with ribbon, or lace shoulder straps; regularly \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.25 and \$5, special today, \$1.25, \$1.85, \$3 and.....

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(Corsets; Second Floor)

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Damask at \$1 Yard

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—dark blue, for use on sleeping porches; they do not show soil.....

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\$1.95

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WALL STREET DEALINGS SLUGGISH AND IRREGULAR.

Professional Selling, Concentrated Around Railway Issues, Feature of Market—Munitions and Affiliated Industrial and Equipments Follow Usual Erratic Course. Copper and Steel Average General Gains of Point.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 31.—Professional selling, which concentrated around some of the leading railway issues, was a factor of considerable importance in today's irregular and sluggish market. The movement began at midday, New Haven was depressed 2 points to 63, its lowest price of the current year, and was followed by unusually heavy offerings of New York Central, that stock making an extreme decline of 1 1/2 to 103 1/2. Reading Southern Pacific and other active stocks of that division also suffered more moderately. Trading prior to the drive against investment issues was distinguished for greater activity in the copper, particularly Kennecott, which with Miami, Inspiration and Anaconda, averaged gains of a point or better. Kennecott's activity followed the intermediate session, its rise of 1 1/2 to 56 1/2, being accomplished on sales of more than a score of individual lots ranging from 1000 to 3000 shares. Dealings in Kennecott overshadowed all other stocks for the day with a total of 80,000 shares for that issue. Munitions and affiliated industrial and equipment issues followed their usual erratic course, showing strength in the main. Crucible Steel was the feature of the final hour, rising 4 1/2 to 93 on publication of a statement indicating record earnings for March. Steel was irregular, but the new Canadian Steel was again backward in point of activity, but displayed marked firmness in the later dealings on its rise to 84 1/2. Bethlehem Steel recovered some of its former animation and offered much of its recent setback by an advance of 39 to 494. Mercantile Marine preferred was in demand. Total sales of stocks amounted to 445,000 shares. All the markets for international exchange were stronger. Bonds were irregular, but the new Canadian and the Anglo-French issues were again active and strong, the latter making their best quotation for some weeks at 95 1/2. Total sales of bonds, par value, were \$4,690,000. States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American, Union Pacific, and others.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, April 1, 1918.

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The Big Jim Mine was a mere prospect, and its stock went begging at 10c per share less than a year ago. Today it is one of the great mines of the southwest, 200,000 shares of its stock sold a few days ago to "big interests" at \$1.75 per share, and its stock is going up.

Investors who purchased United Eastern and Big Jim stocks at low prices but a few months ago have made enormous profits.

Another Opportunity for the Investor

The Oatman United Mines Company owns about 150 acres in the Oatman district, of which one block of 120 acres lies in the heart of the proved zone. It adjoins the United Eastern, Big Jim and Tom Reed on the north, lying between them and the Oatman Gold Mining and Milling Company property, while the Fessenden is near its western end. Its property is traversed by two immense vein systems which are identical in appearance with the adjoining and connected veins in which the United Eastern, Tom Reed and Big Jim have developed ore bodies 20 to 40 feet in width.

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The Oatman United Mines Company was organized by some of the noted mine-makers of the West, who are personally directing its affairs. President—Charles S. Sprague, president and general manager of the great Jumbo Extension mine in Goldfield, which paid \$600,000 in dividends in 1915.

Vice-president—C. C. Spicer, Attorney-at-law, president of the Big Jim Mining Company and specialist in mining law.

Secretary and Treasurer—C. P. Campbell, president of the Dome and Yankee Mining companies and founder of the United Oil Company.

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MORE FIGURES ON CLEANING COSTS.

SAVING OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT. IS PROMISED.

Business and Professional Men Take up Controversy with City Officials and Bankers and Real Estate Men Urges Adoption of Cheaper Method.

Additional information on the relative cost of street cleaning by fusers and vacuum sweepers was furnished the Council by the Efficiency Commission yesterday, indicating that the saving to the city through acceptance of the vacuum sweeping contract may save the city 54 per cent. of the total street cleaning cost. This saving, according to the Efficiency Commission figures, will amount to a little more than \$65,000 a year. Revised figures on comparative costs show that the cost of fusing the streets under present conditions is \$4.45 per square yard, and the cost of vacuum cleaning is 10.94 cents a thousand square yards. These figures include the cost of supervision, maintenance of equipment, workmen's compensation, gutter cleaning and the cost of water at the cost of production.

At this rate, the Efficiency Commission says, "the total cost of a year of cleaning the area that is being cleaned at present would be \$119,524 for fusing and \$14,413 for vacuum cleaning, a difference of \$45,071, or 54 per cent."

The comparisons of the work in the two methods are made by the report as follows:

Performance.—The vacuum machine picks up and removes from the street the material that collects. Material removed by fusing is deposited in the gutters or catch basins and must be removed by hand sweepers, and catch-basin cists.

On a rough street some material is dropped by vacuum machine, which must be picked up by the hand sweepers. On smooth surfaces practically all material is removed by vacuum machine.

Danger from skidding.—Fusing interferes with the safe use of streets by the public and by police and fire apparatus. Machine sweeping overcomes this danger and for this reason is a great advantage if other conditions warrant.

Sanitation.—Fusing throws much offensive matter into culverts, catch basins and depressions on streets with slow drainage. This causes much offensive odor and may be a source of danger to health. Machine cleaning does not have this disadvantage.

On the other hand, it is claimed by some that fine material compacted on the surface of the street can be removed only by the use of water. Others maintain that vacuum cleaning effectively removes this fine material more effectively than fusing. This is an unsettled question and experiments are now in progress to settle it.

Injury to pavement appears to be good ground for the claim that continual fusing of streets not in perfect repair causes injury and reduces the life of pavements.

Smooth-surfaced oil streets.—Oil mandam and oil gravel streets which would be ruined by fusing might readily be cleaned by vacuum machine.

The report of the committee of business and professional men who inspected the streets Thursday morning was also filed with the Council yesterday, signed by Kasson Avery, Harry H. Baskerville, George J. Birtel, Charles A. Kizer and Charles H. Langmuir. It said, in part: "Our observation of the vacuum machine in operation convinced us that the machine will remove practically all loose material from the street surface. In our judgment the city would be justified in adopting the vacuum cleaning system, provided the cost is substantially less than the cost of fusing."

Letters urging the city to adopt the vacuum method and calling attention to the elimination of danger from skidding on wet streets if the sweepers are used were also filed with the Council yesterday.

Members of the City Council who at first opposed the plan to reduce the interest rate on Vrooman Act bonds from 7 to 6 per cent. learned yesterday that the Council has the right under the law to fix this rate, or any other rate under 10 per cent. for these bonds.

City Treasurer Powell asserted yesterday that Los Angeles street improvement bonds at 6 per cent. would find a ready market, as Seattle and Portland bond buyers are sending to this market for them. Mr. Powell said yesterday that he is informed that the several million dollars worth of Los Angeles 7 per cent. street bonds are held in those cities, where the rate of interest on similar bonds is 6 per cent.

It developed yesterday that the proposal to reduce the interest on the Vrooman Act bonds was made by the Efficiency Commission in a report filed with the Board of Public Works yesterday, and then the board is directed by the Council to appoint Frank McClellan as chief inspector of street work when the new inspection ordinance goes into effect next week. The new position pays \$150 a month and is created in the ordinance which provides a monthly salary for inspectors in place of the per diem wage under which the inspectors are now working.

The Board of Public Works replied to the Council that the matter of the appointment will be held in abeyance until the ordinance goes into effect. In the meantime, however, it is practically assured that the positions of inspectors will all be under civil service, and even if the Board of Public Works desired, it could not comply with the Council's order in making the appointment unless Mr. McClellan happens to be on the

eligible list certified for chief inspector.

TAX PAYMENTS.

LIMIT SOON EXPIRES.

Special notices will be sent to all property owners who are delinquent in their city tax payments, according to City Tax Collector Conrad, who said yesterday that these notices will be mailed at the time the advertiser's list of delinquents is made up. The second installment of city taxes will become delinquent on April 24, and after that date the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added. Whenever payment is made by check, a receipt is mailed from the office of the collector. This month will be a busy one for the tax collecting department, as all city licenses that are payable quarterly are due within the next ten days and the annual license for all oil stations, tank wagons and oil sellers are also due before April 10.

The tax for the lighting of Beacon street, between the intersection of Seventh street, San Pedro, is now due and payable. This is for furnishing and installing ornamental posts and necessary appliances. This tax becomes delinquent April 17, and if tax remains unpaid, will be sold May 17 at 10 a.m.

MANY CITY JOBS. EXAMINATIONS ARE SET.

Civil service examinations for ten different lines of work ranging from janitor to mechanical electrical draftsman were announced by the Civil Service Commission yesterday. The examinations will be held as follows:

April 14—Watchman, departmental service, \$60 to \$75 a month.
April 15—Janitor, departmental service, \$15 to \$20 a month.
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Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained upon application in person at the office of the commission, room 4, Normal Hill Center.

Rough-necks Not Wanted. Property owners in Kingsley drive, headed by J. T. McDonald, appeared before the Council yesterday and appeared for an ordinance to prevent the owner of one lot from erecting a house on the lot from the property line. Mr. McDonald said all the lots in the block are treated as one lot back from the sidewalk. Councilman Roberts said that it does not seem right to allow the building of a house on a lot in exclusive parts of the city because it would result in bringing in "rough-neck families" where they do not belong. The City Attorney, however, said that it has no jurisdiction and any ordinance directed against the situation could not be enforced.

License Collections. City licenses issued for the new quarter by License Clerk C. A. Wallace aggregate \$102,355.50, as shown in a report issued yesterday. Of these the quarterly licenses amount to \$30,425.50; monthly licenses, \$14,164; liquor licenses, \$59,760 and oil licenses, \$442.

The license department which has heretofore been located in the City Clerk's office will move Monday to the office of the City Tax and License Collector and under the new arrangement, all license business will be transacted from the one office.

Who Pays the Bill? The City Council referred the Harbor Commission resolution asking the county to construct the Harbor Commission wharf with a request that the commission inform the county whether the work to be done from the county road fund will be appropriated from the city harbor bond fund or from the city general fund. It is likely that the Harbor Commission will refer the resolution back to the Council with statement that the city does not have to appropriate money for county road work.

Contract is Authorized. The Board of Public Works yesterday authorized the Council yesterday to advertise for bids for cleaning vacant lots for the year beginning July 1, next. Specifications call for bids for a square foot basis and bidders may bid on one or more of the four districts into which the city is divided. The plan of the Board of Public Works is to notify every property owner before the contractor begins work on a lot and the cleaning by the city will be done on a lot basis, where the owner fails to heed notices.

Municipalograms. More help for the municipal employment bureau was the request made of the Council yesterday by the Charities Commission. The increased business of the bureau requires one more clerk at \$75 a month, one telephone operator at \$60 a month and one vocational director at \$60 a month, the commission says. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Delay in the changing of street names was recommended yesterday to the Council by the Public Works Committee. It was pointed out that if the 300 or more street names should be changed at the present time the precinct maps for the coming elections would be all wrong and much extra work would be entailed thereby.

Tryon & Brain, contractors, to whom was recently awarded a contract for motor-truck sprinkling for the use of five sprinklers, addressed a letter to the Board of Public Works yesterday asking for an extension of fifteen days in which to begin work. They told the board that they have been unable to get the trucks from the local factory.

A request for better fire protection presented to the Council yesterday by the Culver City Chamber of Commerce was referred to the Fire Commission.

On recommendation of the Public Works Committee of the Council yesterday the matter of providing \$30,000 to \$40,000 for widening and improving the Calhoun road was referred to the Budget Committee.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT. Herman F. Brusow and Walter L. Hill brought an action in the United States District Court, yesterday, against Frank E. Franz, alleging the infringement of a patent granted the complainants on an improved plow. The bill asks for an injunction and an accounting.

WILL GIVE CONCERT. The Boyle Heights Epworth League will give a concert at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening at the Boyle Heights Methodist Church. The concert will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

At the Courthouse.

WHY HE LEFT HOME TOLD BY HUSBAND.

WIFE FORBIDS HIM TO SEE HIS PARENTS.

Ralph Bourne Testifies Before a Large Courtroom Audience in Opposition to Mrs. Bourne's Fifty-thousand-dollar Alienation Suit Against His Father and Mother.

Ralph Bourne had a large audience yesterday when he told why he left his young wife. Among the spectators were friends of Mrs. Bourne, as well as of himself and his parents. When the wife is suing for alienation of his affections, he had told her story in detail, and it was to the effect that her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bourne of Eagle Rock, had induced their son to leave her. For this defection she asked \$50,000 damages.

The husband said his wife objected to him stopping to talk with his parents, after the divorce, and left home the last time. She told him she did not want him to communicate with them in any way.

"She said, 'I would either have to give them up or she would leave me,' he testified. 'I said I would not give them up, and she said if I left her she would bring a divorce suit against me and my folks. She talked so much about my folks that I could not rest at night. I told my mother I was going to leave. She cried and said it was wrong to do that. My father said it was my duty to stay with my wife. He said I should not go. I could and meant to leave her and Los Angeles."

The elder Bourne was asked by his son to give him his check for \$50,000 and was told if he would not do it the son would obtain money the best way he could. Mr. Bourne agreed to give him the money.

A water-color picture painted by a girl he had known in high school, testified articles of clothing worn by Mr. Bourne when he had completed all of his preparations to leave.

FALLS AGAIN. BROKEN PROMISES. W. E. Cox, arrested and given probation on numerous occasions during the last four years, who just a month ago was released through the efforts of his two beautiful sisters, was brought before Judge Willis yesterday to answer to the charges of attempting to beat a taxicab driver out of \$7.50 and a rooming-house proprietor out of a similar sum.

When given probation recently Cox promised to lead a decent and upright life, but, according to testimony presented yesterday, he failed to keep this promise. His last conviction was for beating up and robbing an acquaintance. Attorney Dominguez assured the court that Cox's family would prevent any further escapades, but this was apparently impossible.

The hearing of his present troubles was continued until last Monday.

DUNCAN CONVICTED. THEFT, NOT JOY RIDE. Ralph Duncan yesterday was convicted of grand larceny for the theft of a Ford automobile on the night on which his brother, Harry, shot and killed Serg. Toole.

Attorney Marchetti and Deputy District Attorney Stanley called attention to the fact that there were five young men implicated in the theft, and that the defendant was in a two-seated car with much pleasure to themselves.

Judge Willis set the date for sentence on Monday at which time attorneys for the defendant will move for a new trial, according to present plans.

RAKE OF PEACE. VISITS LIMITED. "He hasn't a very good disposition and he is likely to pick a quarrel, so he is better kept at home," said Judge Monroe, yesterday, or Armon E. Bieber, in the latter's divorce suit against Anna H. Bieber. The suit was contested, and while Mrs. Bieber did not get the decree asked for in cross-complaint, it was mainly because the story she related was practically impossible to corroborate.

It appeared to be excessive love that spoiled life for the attractive young wife. The climax came, according to the court, when Mrs. Bieber declared to have said he would paint her the blackest thing ever lived, and a certain obligation was not fulfilled after the baby came.

He was asked by his mother-in-law if he had made that remark to his wife, and when he admitted he had, she said she told him to leave her house where they were staying. He left. It also appeared, according to Mr. Bieber, that his wife told him next day he could not come back.

"You are not to bother your wife," the court told Anna. "You can see your baby for one hour on Sundays, while she is away."

An order was made requiring him to pay \$12 a month for the support of the baby until she has reached the age of 16 years. The decree was satisfactory, both to Mrs. Bieber and her attorney, Georgia P. Bullock.

CONTRIBUTING. CASE TO BE RESET. Mrs. Muriel Tillman, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Miss Joanna Olms, 19 years old, was given a respite yesterday, when Judge Reeve struck the case off the calendar to be reset. Mrs. Tillman was released from jail one time ago on her own recognizance.

At the preliminary hearing the evidence was that she had a house on Metcalf street, owned by herself and Miss Olms. Earnest Abernold was a frequent visitor, and Miss Olms stated that he was thrown in her way. The evidence was somewhat contradictory. For instance, it was testified by the girl that Mrs. Tillman, a slight woman, picked up Abernold, a well-built man, and carried him into Miss Olms' room. Mrs. Tillman declared her innocence of any intent to lead the girl astray.

BRIEF WIFE. SISTER ONLY HEIR. "To my sister, Catherine Morrison," written by John B. Connors, is believed to be the briefest will filed in the local Probate Court. The will, offered for probate by Attorney A. Y. Letch yesterday, was penciled by Mrs. Connors in a note she wrote under the belief that something might befall him. He died March 18 last in Tucson, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Connors, who was foreman of a

construction gang working for the George H. Moore Company of Arizona, left an estate of \$2500, representing cash in the Hibernian Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco. His sister was his only living heir.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

SEEKING SPEED. The divorce suit of Mrs. Maud R. Morton against W. O. Morton, an attorney, is on the whirlwind order. Mr. Morton filed his answer to the suit on the same day, and yesterday the attorneys on both sides stipulated that they were ready for trial and asked that the case be advanced on the calendar. The motion made to Judge Dehy was denied, and he set the case for preference should be given. Mrs. Morton alleges cruelty.

SEEKS GUARDIANSHIP. The three minor children of J. W. Earl share in the estate of the late Abbie L. Earl, their inheritance being \$41,500. Yesterday Mr. Earl petitioned the Probate Court for appointment of a guardian, stating that his children's interest is one-fifth of the estate. The heirs are Arthur T. Jessie I. and William O. Earl.

Pick and Shovel. PRICES MULTIPLIED FOR MINE PRODUCTS.

SEMI-PRECIOUS METALS BRING WEALTH TO STATE.

Quicksilver Shows Greatest Gain, Rising from \$37 to \$300 a Flask. Los Angeles County Shares in Prosperity, with \$5,000,000 as Year's Mineral Output.

The mineral resources of Los Angeles county will be the subject of a report just being completed by the State Mining Bureau under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist, and will be available for distribution in a few days.

Los Angeles county ranks fifth in mineral production of the counties of the State, with a total production of something over \$5,000,000 for the year 1915, and is expected to show a substantial increase for the year 1916.

W. W. Thayer, secretary of the State Mining Bureau, has been in the

city this week looking after the affairs of the branch offices of the bureau that have been established in the Union League Building, Second and Hill streets. The publications of the bureau are on file for reference and also for distribution. He states that California occupies a very desirable position at the present time, owing to the demand for many of the minerals produced within its borders, which have shown a remarkable increase in price since the commencement of the war in Europe.

The following minerals are conspicuous at this time, owing to the demand and increase in price: Chrome ore has increased from \$10 to \$15 per ton; magnesite, crude, from \$7 to \$10 per ton; manganese, from \$10 to \$15 per ton; copper, from 14 cents to 27 cents per pound; zinc, from 5 cents to 15 cents per pound; tungsten, from \$7 to \$95 per unit, and quicksilver, from \$37 to \$300 per flask.

The advance in price of these minerals has caused an immense increase in mining activity in the State, and a great deal of capital is coming in from the East for investment in gold-mining properties. Large tonnages of chrome, manganese and magnesite are finding their way to the eastern market. Undoubtedly, 1916 will show a wonderful increase in the total mineral production of the State.

PIAN BIG EXCURSION. Produce Men Prepare for Trip to the San Diego Exposition.

At an enthusiastic gathering of produce men in the call room of the local produce exchange yesterday morning plans for a convention and annual outing of the members took definite shape, when enough tickets were sold in a few minutes to assure the undertaking. Under the able leadership of Emanuel Davis, Jay Jacobs and Chester Thompson, the jobbers and wholesalers of Los Angeles expect to put over the biggest excursion that has ever gone from this city to San Diego.

A special train has been chartered, which will leave for the southern city early in the morning of April 23. Rooms have been engaged at one of the best hotels and some novel stunts are promised those who make the trip. The return will be made Sunday evening, April 30. It is expected that at least 300 prominent brokers of Los Angeles will compose the party and this number is liable to be doubled before the day set rolls around.

None So Good as Chamberlain's. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best medicine on the market for colds and coughs," Mrs. D. H. McDowell, Fort Wayne, Ind., Oklahoma City, says. Advertisers.

"WEEPING EYE" WILSON ADMITS BIG SWINDLES.

At Last.

"WEEPING EYE" WILSON, alleged to have defrauded insurance companies in all parts of the United States by the presentation of false claims as to injuries received in his left eye, appeared before Judge Willis yesterday and pleaded guilty. Dr. George B. Howell, who certified as to his last alleged injury, accompanied him and pleaded guilty to his part in the matter also.

As a result of this the impending prosecutions by the Federal government against Wilson for use of the mails in fraudulent insurance transactions will be dropped. The defendant in his confession stated that he had made a claim for \$2500 against the Commonwealth Bond and Casualty Insurance Company of Arizona for injuries to his now famous eye.

It is alleged that he was made the dupe of a designing friend of William, who not only promised him \$100 for the use of his name on the bond, but told him as an attorney that no punishment would be against him if he made the oath before a representative of the office of the United States District Attorney. Penn made the false oath, and then did not get his money.

The fact that there were no witnesses to the assurance this man gave Penn alone saves the attorney from prosecution for subornation of perjury, for under the present circumstances it would only be one man's word against another's.

As soon as Penn heard that he was about to be proceeded against, he voluntarily surrendered himself to the United States Commissioner. He is now confined in the county jail on a \$1000 bond, in the west end of the city.

START GIRLS' CLASS. A training class for volunteer workers to last eight weeks will be opened next Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. There will be two classes each day, one in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, and one in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. It is intended to have women who are in close touch with girls and their problems, as speakers at each meeting. At the first meeting Miss Cora Chalm will deliver an address on the history of the association movement.

FLORA MAY WIN MEXICO. Mexican Held for Perjury Probably a Victim of Sharp Practice.

Circumstances surrounding the case of Fred Penn, the uneducated Mexican, who is held on a charge of perjury in connection with qualifying as a bondsman for Charles E. Williamson for \$1000, are such that it is understood that the case will be exercised by the Federal authorities if Penn pleads guilty.

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—Start now—today—Dress up! Dress up!—lead out with the new spring tugs! Forget winter, forget winter's clothes—remember only that now is spring, and it's your duty to obey Spring's command—again—Dress up!

Men! "Wilshire Clothes" Will Serve You Well—Day in and Day Out!

—It will pay you well to find this out today. You can convince yourself of this important fact by just "looking over" and "trying on" a suit or two—and fully prove the statement by wearing "Wilshire Clothes." Try it!

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—Of every kind! Always new, always correct—patterns, materials, and makes that you can depend upon. Ask our shirt man to show you some "new ones."

—To please! Neckwear you'll like to wear—patterns and colorings you'll like to have your friends notice. At \$1.00 there are some "wonders"—see them.

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Fishing Rods, \$1 to \$10. Hooks, 10c to 80c dozen. Rhodes Wooden Minnows, 35c. Tackle Boxes, 40c to \$2.50. Live Bait Cans, 75c and \$1.00. Sinkers, 5c to 15c. Bone Squeals, 75c.

—For the young fellow who plays ball—and remember, boys, the season starts in a few days, buy the things you need now.

Catcher's Mitt, 50c—of good quality leather; well formed pocket; full laced edge. Fielder's Glove, 50c—of black chrome leather; leather welted seams; flat padding.

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AND ROADS LEADING TO

146 AND 150 FARMERS

COMPLETELY BLOCKED

TURNING THEIR WAGONS

AGAIN. FREDERICK HIND

PEASED TO THE CHICAGO

M. BOWMAN APPEARED